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THE NEWS FROM LONDON.

Brilliant and Hard Fighting by British Troops in the Indian Engagements.

The Franco-Canadian Treaty — England Not Interested in Liliuokalani—Other Matters.

LONDON, April 8.—In the House of Commons to-day Sir Edward Grey, replying to a question by Sir Thomas Esmond, said that the government could not interfere in the case of ex-Queen Liliuokalani of Hawaii.

Replying to a question by Sir G. Baden-Powell, Sir Edward said that the government has not yet received any response from Venezuela in regard to England's demand for an explanation of the recent insult to the British flag in British South American territory.

A Paris despatch states that the Franco-Canadian treaty is held in abeyance pending Dominion legislation on certain points involving the "most favored nations" provision.

A despatch from Darmstadt says that Princess Alexandria has become betrothed to Prince Ernest of Hohenlohe, eldest son of the Viceroy of Alsace and Lorraine.

It is officially stated from Simonoseki that Li Ching Fung has been appointed a Chinese peace plenipotentiary to assist Li Hung Chang. Japan has formally accepted him as an envoy. Li Ching Fung is a soon of Li Hung Chang. The wound in the face of Li Hung Chang is now completely healed. The bandages have been removed.

Calcutta advices state that the British Chitral expedition succeeded in forcing the passage of the Swart river on Saturday, killing many natives, and at once proceeded to Dir. The British captured the fort of the freebooter Umra Khan. The British losses were slight. A reconnoissance made by British troops beyond Malakand pass has resulted in ascertaining that Umra Khan, prior to the commencement of hostilities, captured two British officers and eight Sepoys on the way to Chitral. All the prisoners are well treated.

SIMLA, April 8.—The first brigade of the British forces moving to the relief of Mr. Robertson, the British agent at Chitral, had an engagement with 5,000 Swatis who were trying to block the Malakand pass. The enemy were put to flight after losing thirty killed by a charge of cavalry. A considerable number of fanatics from Upper Swat have joined Umra Khan, of Jandol, who is leading the forces against the British, and a big fight is expected. The British loss in the engagement was one killed and one wounded. The British have crossed the Swati river and captured Thana, Umra Khan's fort. The Eleventh Bengal Lancers charged a force commanded by Umra Khan's brother. The enemy lost 100 men. The British casualties were slight. The enemy stoutly resisted the British attempts to throw pontoons across the river. The Swatis occupied the routes commanding the river, and kept up a continual fire on the engineers and others employed in placing pontoons in position. Brig. Gen. Waterford's brigade, with the Fifty-sixth regiment, advanced and forced a passage of the river, assisted by a mounted battery and a Maxim gun. Then the Eleventh Bengal Lancers made a brilliant dash and crossed the river. They at once attacked the enemy who retreated. The lancers pursued them to Uck, killing 100 of them. The Fourth and Fifteenth regiments then crossed the river and occupied Chakrana. The Scottish Borderers forded the river at a point a mile distant from where the pontoon bridge was placed, and captured Thana with little trouble. The British loss was one sapper and a few other men killed. A number of horses were also killed. One thousand camels with a transport train have succeeded in crossing Malakand pass and have arrived at Kahr.

TING SAID "FIGHT ON,"

But Other Counsels Prevailed and Wei-Hai-Wei Surrendered—Mail Advices From China.

TOKIO, March 19.—(Correspondence per steamship Peru to San Francisco.)—The views held by the Japanese public outside the ranks of officialdom, with reference to the terms to be exacted from China are two. One section of the people look chiefly to monetary indemnity, the other for territorial acquisitions. The former are influenced by mere mercenary considerations. What they desire to do is to cripple China financially, so that for many years to come she will be unable to think of war or revenge. The territorial party, on the other hand, assert that it is quite hopeless to think of exacting any large money payment from China, as they say that the prime object of the war was to exclude China from the sphere of Corean politics. These politicians contend the whole of Manchuria eastward of the Liola river, including of course the Liea Tung peninsula, should become part of the Japanese domains, and they, like the other party, also want Formosa.

The Emperor of Japan has just issued a rescript appointing His Imperial Highness Prince Komatsu to be commander-in-chief of all the forces, military and naval, forming the next expedition against China. The rescript says that the troops have now successfully completed the first period of the war, and are about to enter upon the second. In other words, they have reduced all China's outworks, and are now to attack the citadel, Peking.

According to accounts from the Chinese side, the idea of the Wei-Hai-Wei surrender did not originate with Admiral Ting. The soldiers were responsible. After the flight of the Chinese torpedo flotilla, the land forces took alarm. They thought that the rest of the Ping Yang fleet also intended to effect its escape, and that they should find themselves left hopeless on the island of Liu Hung. A number mutined, and the officers went to the German military employe, who at their request convoked a meeting of all the foreign officers and the Taoti. The meeting decided that nothing remained but capitulation, and a letter in that sense was written by the Taoti to Admiral Ting. The same night at 2 a.m., the German officer was roused by Taoti and asked to proceed at once to the Admiral as the situation had become critical, mutineers having seized a ship and being about to desert in her. The German repaired to the Chen Yuen. He found the Admiral asleep and Taoti's letter lying unopened on the table. Ting was roused and such a statement of the situation was laid before him that he agreed to surrender. Until this story became public, it had been believed that the stubborn defence offered by the Chinese in the last days of the contest owed its backbone to the little band of foreigners present with the troops in the ships, but it now appears that the stout old Admiral was the real hero and that the foreign officers were among the first to endorse the idea of surrender.

LONDON, April 8.—A Tokio dispatch says Li Hung Chang's wound has completely healed.

A Hongkong dispatch says Japanese transports assembled at Pescadores and it is reported they intend to attack Canton. Preparations to defend that city are being made, torpedoes being placed in the river to prevent the enemy's ships from ascending.

AGAINST THE INCOME TAX.

Decision Shutting Off the Principal Sources of Revenue Expected from It.

WASHINGTON, April 8.—The supreme court this afternoon declared the income tax law inoperative in part. The defective sections are those taxing rentals from real estate and state and municipal bonds. These were expected to be the most profitable sources of revenue under the act.

Chief Justice Fuller in stating the opinion of the court, said: "The understanding and expectation at the time of framing the constitution was that direct taxes would not be levied by the general government except under the pressure of extraordinary exigency, and such has been the practice down to August 15, 1894. If the power to do so be exercised as an ordinary and usual means of supply, that fact furnishes an additional reason for circumspection in disposing of the present case.

"Taxes on real estate belong to the class of direct taxes, and taxes on the rent or income of real estate, which is the incident of its ownership, belong to the same class. By no previous decision of this court has this question been adjudicated to the contrary of the conclusions now announced."

UNEASY HONOLULU.

People Seeking Relief From "a Government Upheld by Bayonets."

HONOLULU, March 31.—(Correspondence of United Press per S S. Peru)—A contingent of thirty-four rebel prisoners was shipped to Hilo on the 22nd instant to work on government roads.

On the evening of the 26th an annexation mass meeting of the natives was held, the object being to promote among them a sentiment in favor of annexation. Not over half the crowd were natives. Most of the prominent royalists who have lately been working for annexation failed to be present, probably not considering the natives to be yet prepared for such an effort. Several speakers advocated annexation, saying it was the means to free the people from a government upheld by "bayonets." No action was taken. C. B. Wilson, the ex-queen's most trusted friend, closed his address by declaring: "If the United States will not take us, then we must seek the protection of some other country." The officers of the native guards have voted with great unanimity to ask the government to procure the services of an experienced United States military officer to command them as colonel. This will probably be done.

Treatment of Negroes.

ROCHESTER, N Y., April 8.—During a lecture in the Baptist church here last night by the negress Ida Wells, a Texas theological student objected to a statement made by the lecturer that all negroes lynched in the South were innocent. Ida denied that she said this, but declared that they were innocent until proven guilty. She further stated that it was considered a crime for a white man to marry a negress, but not a crime to cohabit with her. Susan B. Anthony, who was present, declared that negroes were treated, socially, as badly North as South. She instanced the case of a colored scholar being frozen out of a school children's dance because of color.

Infant Murder.

ST. LOUIS, April 8.—An anonymous letter received by Assistant chief of police Brady, on Saturday led to the uncovering of a horrible crime. Mrs. Margaret Storts, a midwife, aged 68, mother of Attorney Jeff. D. Storts, is under arrest and L. Ryan is held to await investigation. On March 29th Emma Tourville, aged 25, a daughter of a Franklin county farmer, called upon Mrs. Storts at her house for treatment. Ten days ago she gave premature birth to twins and the infants were cremated in a kitchen range by Mrs. Storts. Dr. Ryan had been called in but says the young woman was dead when he arrived. Upon Mrs. Storts' suggestion he issued a death certificate of dropsy and the corpse was shipped home for burial. Mrs. Storts admits all the facts stated, but denies that a criminal operation was performed.

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CAPITAL NOTES.

Newfoundland Conference Progressing Well With Every Probability of an Agreement.

A Visit From the Jersey Lily Ruffles and Shocks the Circumspect Townspeople.

(From Our Own Correspondent.)

OTTAWA, April 8.—The conference between representatives of Newfoundland and Canada is progressing, it is stated, with every possibility of an agreement being reached. The visitors came to Ottawa with preconceived notions as to the terms which they should get, but it is said on good authority that they have seen the necessity of receding from the position which they first took.

The Canadian agent in Norway calls the attention of the trade and commerce department to the growing export of frozen milk from Norway to Great Britain.

Local church people are indignant because Mrs. Langtry is billed to appear here on Friday. In several pulpits yesterday the matter was referred to.

MANITOBA AND NORTHWEST.

Politicians Leaving for Haldimand to Oppose Dr. Montague—Elopement from Carberry—Opening of Navigation.

WINNIPEG, April 8.—(Special)—Attorney-General Sifton left to-day for Toronto, and from there, after transacting some provincial business, he will go to Haldimand in time for the bye-election contest in that riding between Dr. Montague and Jeff. McCarthy. Mr. Sifton is booked to speak at four places, and will doubtless meet the doughty doctor at all of these.

Hon. Joseph Martin leaves on Wednesday to be present at the opening of the session, and will remain some days in Toronto. Though Mr. Martin does not say that he will go near Haldimand, there are rumors that he will be found there.

"Scotty" Ross, an old settler, was found dead on the prairies near Fort MacLeod. Death probably resulted from exposure.

The ice on the Assiniboine and Red rivers began to move yesterday. The water is scarcely above its normal level, and old inhabitants say it is more than twenty years since it has been so low at this time of the year.

A Carberry despatch says that the town is in a hubbub of excitement over the reported elopement of a grain buyer named Morgan with a Miss Renwick. The young lady was employed in a book store. Morgan is about thirty-two years of age, and the girl is about ten years his junior. Morgan leaves a wife and three children. All the parties are highly connected.

NEW WHATCOM HORROR.

Only One of Twenty-four Miner Escaped After an Explosion.

NEW WHATCOM, April 8.—A terrible explosion occurred at the Blue Canyon coal mines this afternoon. Out of twenty-four men only one escaped. Ten have been taken out dead, and the rest are entombed. Every possible effort is being made to rescue thirteen, but it is not expected they will be taken out alive.

A special train with a corps of doctors has been engaged to leave for the rescue at seven o'clock. The cause of the explosion is supposed to be fire damp. Eight hundred feet from the mouth of the tunnel three loaded cars were blown from the track.

PERSONAL.

W. Manson, J.P., is in the city.

E. P. Miller, of Port Townsend, is at the Oriental.

W. H. Redmond has gone to California on business.

A. R. Robertson has left on a vacation trip to California.

W. K. Leighton and A. R. Johnson are at the New England.

Mrs. Peabody, of Port Townsend, is visiting her relatives in this city.

F. G. Clarkson, New York; Caleb Dyer and W. H. Walter, St. Paul, are at the Driard.

James Ramsay, of Ramsay Bros. & Co., Vancouver, B.C., is staying at the Wilson house.

Hon. Chief Justice Davie is expected to arrive home from Ottawa on Thursday of this week.

Alexander Ewen and D. J. Munn arrived down from Westminster last evening and are at the Driard.

Mrs. A. C. Flumerfelt and Mrs. O. M. Jones left for San Francisco by last evening's direct steamer.

James Neal, of New York, and S. C. Grace, of Spokane, are among the recently arrived guests at the Driard.

Warburton M. Pike, the traveller and explorer, arrived down from his island home by yesterday evening's steamer.

F. W. McCrady has severed his connection with the V. E. T. & L. Co., of which he has been superintendent for over a year.

J. B. Gordon and wife, and Miss A. Wey were among the passengers for California by the Walla Walla, which sailed last evening.

J. A. Fullerton and the other members of the C.P.R. contingent are down to meet the Empress and Warrimoo, both of which are due to-day.

Capt. Robinson, R. Roberts, J. Slater, W. Manson, E. A. Quigley and F. Bowser, Vancouver; and D. Cruickshanks, Seattle, are guests at the Dallas.

H. I. Langton and R. I. Penn, Vancouver; E. F. Rich, Boston, Mass.; Bert Cruikshanks, Seattle; and Miss Houston, Montreal, are at the Victoria.

H. E. Connon, of the N.P. Steamship Co., F. B. Pemberton and George C. Shaw were among the home-bound Victorians by the River steamer last evening.

George Fraser, formerly of the Vancouver staff of the C.P.R. Telegraph Co., and one of the best known operators on the Coast, left for San Francisco by last evening's Walla Walla.

Rev. James Tusner was welcomed home by his congregation at Victoria West Methodist church last Sunday. The reverend gentleman has recently returned from California much improved in health.

Gardening tools at Cheapside. •

NEWS OF THE PROVINCE.

Police Investigation in Vancouver—Methodist University Matriculation—Sports for Golden.

Hydraulic Company for Big Bend—Ice Boating Attraction—Handsome Dividends Paid.

(Special to the COLONIST.)

VANCOUVER.

VANCOUVER, April 8.—The regular examination of candidates in this province for the University of the Methodist church will take place on Wednesday at Vancouver before Revs. J. H. Hall, Jas. White, Coverdale Watson and S. J. Thompson.

St. George's Society will celebrate St. George's day by giving a concert.

The members of the Royal Arch Chapter are well pleased with their visit to their brethren in Victoria.

M. D. Roche, organizer for the "Woodmen of the World," whose head Canadian camp is in London, Ont., is in the city recruiting members.

G. B. Fraser, one of the best known telegraph operators on the Coast, has left the employment of the C.P.R. to permanently locate in the States. The company lose a star operator.

J. S. Bates has been committed for trial on a charge of bigamy.

James Hauk, fisherman, was drowned at Eburn on Saturday night. Hauk was in town at 3 o'clock, and was paid for his week's delivery. He unfortunately took too much liquor. On reaching home he went to the wharf in rear of his cabin about 8 o'clock, and losing his balance fell into the water. His partner pulled him out after he had been in the water but five or six minutes, but life was extinct.

Ald. Gallagher, chairman of the police committee, to-night refused to endorse the conduct of the police committee in honorably acquitting Sergeant Haywood of the charges preferred against him of wrongfully using city coal and light. He succeeded in talking over the majority of the aldermen into consenting to hold an investigation under oath, respecting any alleged irregularities in the entire police force. None but trifling charges have as yet been laid before the council.

REVELSTOKE.

(From the Kootenay Mail, April 6.)

Wm. Long, one of the shareholders of the McCulloch Creek Tunnel Co., arrived down Tuesday evening. The company had drifted 225 feet, and then sunk a blind shaft 23 feet, when the work was stopped by water, which was considered an indication that they were near the gravel. The company will have a meeting here at once when it will be considered whether work shall be continued on the present lines or the old Fort Yale shaft of 1866, which proved to be rich at a depth of 94 feet, shall be cleaned out by pumping and drifts run from it. This old shaft is 2,000 feet farther up the creek than the upper end of the present tunnel, and the bottom of it about 100 feet higher.

At the Consolation mine the company were getting out between $300 and $400 a week regularly. Harry Osterlie has given up work for the present and Gus Lund has taken his place.

The Little Falls Co. have begun sinking a shaft at the lower end of the claim.

A new bridge, to replace the one carried away by the flood last June, across Fish creek at Lardeau City was finished last week. It is 270 feet long and rests on five piers. It is built farther down the stream, but on ground considerably higher than the old one and above high-water mark of last year, so that it is free of danger from floods.

The dividends paid by B. C. mining companies in Spokane during the month of February were over $48,000. The Cariboo, $8,000; the Le Roi, $8,000, and the War Eagle over $32,000.

Dan Savoy, after placer mining for two years on Trout creek, in the Lardeau pass, came out a few days ago with a fine bag of gold dust, but it seems there was not enough to satisfy his ambition, so he turned his claim over to his partners. He left for Victoria on Tuesday evening, and will take steamer for Alaska and the Yukon placer fields.

The steamer Lytton arrived at six o'clock Thursday evening, the first boat of the season to make through connections; and the first train to make direct connection with the Lytton for Robson left Revelstoke at eight o'clock the same evening. Navigation on the Columbia river between Revelstoke and Robson is, therefore, now open for the season of 1895. The Lytton will make two through trips a week, and the Kootenai will run between Nakusp and Wigwam with freight until the ore blockade is raised.

GOLDEN.

(From the Golden Era, April 6.)

E. A. Watson, M.E., Ottawa, well known in mining circles in this district, has succeeded in forming a company, to be known as the Watson Hydraulic Mining Co., to operate in the Big Bend country. Mr. Watson went East on Monday accompanied by Capt. Garland, of London, England, one of the chief promoters of the company.

N. Hanson has been awarded the contract for the Fort Steele bridge at $12 per thousand feet, and for the St. Mary's bridge at $17. This is quite a cut in price as compared with the Canal Flat Bridge lumber, which cost the government about $29 per thousand feet and the first contract for the Fort Steele bridge cost $25 per thousand.

Charlie Edwards and H. E. Foster have gone to Canal Flat. The great attraction at the Fairmont Lake is Mr. Foster's ice boat, which gives rare sport, and is something new in British Columbia. No place is better adapted to this exciting pastime than the Lakes Fairmont and Windermere, where the ice can be depended on and the wind is always certain.

An enthusiastic gathering of the Golden sports assembled in the Queen's hotel on Saturday evening. It was proposed by F. W. Aylmer that, finding ourselves in a position to have sports this summer, and to expend $150 on a race track, and $400 in prizes, it is now decided to have sports on July 1 and 2. Mr. J. C. Greene was re-elected president, and W. McNeish was appointed secretary. Messrs. Jas. Connacher, Capt. Armstrong and Manuel Dainard were appointed a general committee; and Geo. Clark, Bert Low and Joe Lake, the racing committee.

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When she became Miss, she clung to Castoria.
When she had Children, she gave them Castoria.

Easter booklets at Hibben & Co.'s.

THE BIG BEND.

Its Principal Locations and What Has Been Done on Them.

(From the Kootenay Mail, April 6.)

In continuing the description of Big Bend, begun last week, the aim will not be to follow in detail the various companies that have secured leases of ground on the different creeks and made spasmodic efforts to work them, or who have perhaps got hold of them as speculators with the object of selling them out to men of capital, but rather to give an account of legitimate mining affairs as they exist at the present time.

The Ophir Bed Rock Flume Co. has a lease of the first ground above the mouth of McCulloch Creek, one mile and a-half in length. Captain McCallum of Victoria, and his English friends, are the parties principally interested. In the summer of 1889 mining operations were prosecuted with fair success. An English capitalist, A. C. Jeffries, with James Brady, an expert on hydraulic mining, visited the mine in August of that year, and on Brady's favorable report Jeffries bought one-tenth of the property, paying for the same $15,000. Nothing has since been done, except to comply with the conditions of the lease, owing to irreconcilable disagreements among the shareholders which have involved the property in litigation. Nothing can be done with the mine until the lawsuits are terminated. The company was offered £30,000 for the property by a London firm, but the action of one shareholder precipitated the trouble and prevented the sale.

Next above the Ophir, three placer claims—the Bald Head, Erickson and Blue Bell, on which a tunnel of 1,100 feet, costing at least $10,000, had been run without striking bed rack—were united and named the Last Chance Mining Co. Another tunnel lower down the river was begun by the new organization and another 1,100 feet of tunnel run without reaching bed-rock. In the summer of 1894 a new company was formed, including all the old stockholders that wished to remain, who took over the property and have since been drifting to find the rim of the channel or creek, and the long-sought gold deposits. The confidence with whice the men of this company have prosecuted the work, expending at least $25,000 in time and money, is sufficient proof that it is a legitimate mining enterprise and deserves to be successful. The name of the present company is the McCullock Creek Tunnel Co. They have one mile of ground and have worked with a light force during the winter.

The North Star, one-half mile long, lies next above. It is owned by Geo. Laforme, Gus Lund, John Sweeney and Ed. Sullivan. Four men worked on it all last winter and part of the summer, and will start on it again in the spring of 1895.

Don't Forget

that when you buy Scott's Emulsion you are not getting a secret mixture containing worthless or harmful drugs.

Scott's Emulsion *cannot* be secret for an analysis reveals all there is in it. Consequently the endorsement of the medical world *means something*.

Scott's Emulsion

overcomes *Wasting*, promotes the making of *Solid Flesh*, and gives *Vital Strength*. It has no equal as a cure for Coughs, Colds, Sore Throat, Bronchitis, Weak Lungs, Consumption, Scrofula, Anaemia, Emaciation, and Wasting Diseases of Children.

Scott & Bowne, Belleville. All Druggists. 50c. & $1.

NOTICE OF DISSOLUTION.

Notice is hereby given that the partnership heretofore existing between S. D. Schultz and G. A. Morphy, as barristers and solicitors, under the firm name of Schultz & Morphy, at 49 Langley street, Victoria, B.C., has been dissolved this fifth day of April, 1895. All debts owing to the said partnership are to be paid to S. D. Schultz, and all claims against the said partnership are to be presented to the said S. D. Schultz, by whom the same will be settled.

ap6-6t S. D. SCHULTZ.

NOTICE—DISSOLUTION OF PARTNERSHIP.

The partnership hitherto existing between the undersigned, as Fish Canners and Traders, under the firm name of the "Namu Canning and Trading Company," has this day been dissolved by mutual consent. Mr. Robert Draney will continue the business and receive all moneys due to, and pay all debts due by the late partnership.

Dated, Victoria, 4th April, 1895.

THOS. SHOTBOLT,
ROBT. DRANEY.

Witness—W. H. JESSE. ap6-1m

NOTICE.

An extraordinary general meeting of the Quesnelle Quartz Mining Company, Limited, will be held at the Company's office, Quesnelle, B.C., on THURSDAY, THE 25th DAY OF APRIL, 1895, at 2 o'clock p.m., for the purpose of dealing with a proposition received from an English Syndicate, particulars of which will then be placed before the meeting.

By order.
W. A. JOHNSTON,
Secretary.

mr21-1m-d&w

IMPORTANT SALE

Electric Tramway.

Notice is hereby given in pursuance of a certain indenture, dated 25th October, 1892, made between the Westminster & Vancouver Tramway Company and the Montreal Safe Deposit Company as Trustees, that the Westminster & Vancouver Tramway Company, Limited, and all the property of the said Tramway Company comprised in the said indenture, will be sold by Public Auction at T. J. Trapp's Auction Rooms, 713 Columbia street, in the City of New Westminster, British Columbia, at the hour of twelve o'clock noon, on Saturday, the 13th day of April, 1895.

The Westminster & Vancouver Tramway Company's lines of tramway extend through out the City of New Westminster, in the Province of British Columbia, and between that city and the City of Vancouver.

Conditions of sale and full particulars as to the property may be obtained at the office of the Montreal Safe Deposit Company, or from Messrs. Corbould & McColl, Solicitors, New Westminster, B.C.

GORDON E. CORBOULD,
Solicitor for the Montreal Safe Deposit Company.

Dated New Westminster, B.C., 24th December, 1894. ja4

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THE SECRET

Of the marvelous success of Burdock Blood Bitters lies in its specific curative power over every organ of the body. The Liver, the Blood, the Bowels, the Stomach, the Kidneys, the Skin, the Bladder, in fact, all parts of the human system are regulated, purified, and restored to perfect natural action by this medicine. Thus it CURES all diseases affecting these or other parts of the system, Dyspepsia, Constipation, Bad Blood, Biliousness, Headache, Kidney and Liver Complaint, Obstinate Humors, Old Sores, Scrofula, Rheumatism, Nervous or General Debility, and all irregularities of the system, caused by Bad Blood or disordered action of the Stomach, Bowels, Liver or Kidneys. Thousands of testimonials warrant the assertion that B.B.B. is the BEST SPRING MEDICINE FOR YOUNG OR OLD.

SPECIAL.

LEANDER HALL, MEDIUM

NO. 90 DOUGLAS STREET.

Truthful in his predictions; reliable in his advice. If you are unhappy, or in trouble, consult him, and success and happiness will surely follow; he makes a success when others fail. The future plainly revealed. Lovers reunited and troubles healed; also develop those who are mediumistic. A medium by the gift of God. Parlors—7 and 8 Doane Block, No 90 Douglas street. mr21-m

Advertisements under the heads of Lost, Found, For Sale or To Let and Situations Wanted will be inserted at the rate of one cent a word each insertion. Payment always in advance. No advertisement received for less than twenty-five cents.

WANTS.

WANTED—By a young lady, position in lawyer's or merchant's office as stenographer and typewriter. Understands double entry book-keeping. Eastern and British Columbia references furnished. Address, Accurate, Colonist office. ap6-tt

WANTED—A lady help and nursery governess. Particulars on aplication, Box 195, Vancouver. ap5-6t

WANTED—Situation—Handy man on ranch. Turn hand to anything. C.B., Colonist office. ap4-6t

TO LET OR LEASE.

TO RENT—Good room with board, terms reasonable. 48 Birdcage Walk, James Bay. ap7-1t

TO LET—Ranch, 40 acres, frame house, orchard, outhouses; good shooting, fishing, close to town; rent $5 per month. Apply Flint & Prosser, Broad street. ap7-2t

TO LET—Store and outbuildings with wharf, No. 30 Store street adjoining Cold Storage Works. Apply E M. Johnson, P.O. Box 188, Agent for A. Porter, 37 Government st. ap3-7t

HOUSE TO RENT—Nine roomed house on brick foundation, with spacious basement cellar; lot 55x124, on Upper Pandora st., house is nearly new. Apply to Pemberton & Son, Fort street. mr26

ROOMS AND BOARD for one or two gentlemen, within five minutes' walk from post office. Address C., Colonist office. mr5

TO LET—A nice cottage, 5 rooms and bath, $8 per month; also 3 cottages 4 rooms, $5.50; including water. Apply Alex. Sherk, corner Fernwood Road and Chatham street. mr20 1m

TO-LET—For single gentleman, two sunny rooms, sitting and bedroom, or bedroom and dressing room. Upper Fort street, on car line. Address R., this office mr19-1m

TO-LET—For the summer season or longer, the Maple Bay House, Maple Bay, with about 2 acres fruit bearing orchard, and 160 acres sheep run, if wanted. This is the finest and prettiest place on the Island for anyone seeking health or pleasure, nice beach, fine fishing, good shooting, etc. Apply at the Alderlea, Duncans, Wm. Beaumont. mr10tf

TO RENT—Seven-roomed modern house, all conveniences; one room rented to a doctor, which reduces rent; five minutes from post office. Apply to Heisterman & Co., 75 Government St. fe28-1mo

FOR RENT—Nicely furnished large front room, with bow window, on lower floor. Apply 66 Rae street. ja30-tf

FOR SALE.

FOR SALE—Piano in good condition, $75 00 cash. Apply 128 Cook street. ap7-2t

FOR SALE—Four acres, with house, outbuildings and fruit trees. Address Z., Colonist office. ap7-2t

FOR SALE—Five and a half acres, all cleared, and four-roomed house, close to town, cheap at $1,250; 80 acres and improvements, near McPherson's Station, only $450. A. W. More & Co., 70 Douglas street.

FOR SALE—Fine corner residence, James Bay, first class for physician; cheap, and on easy terms. Address A.D., room 22 Vernon Block, Douglas street. mr26

TO BE SOLD within one month, 70 acres good farming land, 50 fenced and under crop, ¼ mile frontage on Sooke river, with dwelling, outbuildings, furniture, tools, boat, fishing nets, 2 cows. For particulars address J. B. Johnson, 30 Humboldt street, or to J. Goodman, on the premises. mr19 1m

RANCHING NEAR VICTORIA, $16 per acre will buy 700 acre farm, beautiful, desirable sea front, with excellent fishing and shooting; or will take partner with, say $1,500, to invest in stock raising. Apply Rancher, Box 773, Victoria, B. C. mr24-2m

FOR SALE—A mare, road cart and harness; mare perfectly quiet, and goes under saddle; price $150. Further particulars apply A.B.G., this office. mr19 1m

FOR SALE—The Alderlea Hotel and outbuildings, also six lots, 60x120. The Alderlea is an old and well established hotel, and with the outbuildings, barns, etc., covers about 2 lots; the vacant lots are directly opposite the station at Duncan's, and the best site in Duncan's for a large store, or store and hotel, as they would catch nearly all railroad and passenger traffic. The owner has worked hard since 1862 and wants to retire. For terms etc., apply on the premises, to owner and proprietor, Wm. Beaumont. fe24

40-ACRE FARM FOR SALE

Situated half way between Chemainus and Maple Bay, and within 3 miles of Hall's Crossing, on the E. & N. Railway and ten miles from Duncan's. Five acres are under cultivation, and the balance has been slashed and burned, and with a slight expense can all be made ready for crop. The property is well situated, having a half mile frontage on the water. There is excellent water on the property for all purposes. There is a small house and barn on the land. For anyone requiring a small farm or a charming country seat, the above will be found well suited to their desire. The property, including various implements, will be sold for $2,000. Terms will be made to suit the purchaser.

For further particulars apply to "Rancher," care of The Colonist. no22-tf

ADVERTISING AGENCY

L. P. FISHER, Newspaper Advertising Agent, 21 Merchants' Exchange, San Francisco, is our authorized Agent. This paper is kept on file in his office. 1e8

ARCHITECTS.

JOHN TEAGUE, ARCHITECT, CORNER of Broad street and Trounce avenue Established 1862. fe1

BAKERS.

M. R. SMITH & CO.

Manufacturers of all kinds of Plain and Fancy Biscuits and Cakes, VICTORIA, B. C. fe1

DRESSMAKING.

DRESS AND MANTLE MAKING.

MRS. MARSHALL

has removed to No. 132 Vancouver street, where all who require dress and mantle making can have their garments made in the most fashionable style, and perfectly fitted. dec1-tf

FRENCH DRESSMAKING—Perfect fit, first class furnishings. 18 Blanchard street. mr24

ENGINEERS.

KEEFER & SMITH,

CIVIL AND HYDRAULIC ENGINEERS.

Rooms 44 and 45 Five Sisters Block, Government street, Victoria, B.C.

G. A. KEEFER, M.I.C.E. H. B. SMITH, M.I.C.E.

PHOTOGRAPHERS.

MAYNARD'S ART STUDIO, 41 Pandora street. Dealers in all kinds of photographic material, views of British Columbia and Alaska.

Same Block—Maynard's Shoe and Finding Store, 41 Pandora street. Boots, Shoes, Leather and Shoe Findings. "K" boots a specialty. fe1

MUSICAL.

PIANOFORTE TUNING.

MR. A. F. OWEN,

Pianoforte Tuner, from J. & J. Hopkinson's, the well-known manufacturer of pianofortes, London, England; 12 years' experience. Particulars as to my ability may be had from the above firm; 3½ years with Goodwin & Co., Victoria. Orders left at Hibben's Bookstore and Waitt's Music Store. fe5

MADAME LAIRD,

TEACHER OF VOCAL MUSIC IN ALL ITS BRANCHES.

For terms apply at residence, 161 Vancouver street, corner Pandora. se30

PAINTERS AND PAPER HANGERS.

R. LETTICE—Dealer in Paints, Oils, varnish and window glass. Agent for Brilliant Sign Letter Co., and Aspenall's Enamel, 40 Fort street. mo17

SCAVENGERS.

ED. LINES, General Scavenger, 236 Yates street. Yards, etc., cleaned. Orders left at Geo. Munroe, 89 Government street; Speed Bros., cor. Douglas and Fort; or Blair & Gordon, cor. Menzies and Michigan, will be promptly attended to. de3

With E. B. Eddy's Matches a point has been reached where all demands made upon them are fully satisfied.

E. B. Eddy's Matches represent the highest attainment known in modern match-making.

FOR SALE.

1 Lot Victoria West, clear, good soil, $225
1 Lot, Oak Bay Avenue $300
1 Lot, good soil, clear $200

You cannot afford to pay rent.

Two Houses on the instalment plan.

Good houses and well located; good garden.

1 Seaside Location at Oak Bay $350

These are the best offerings in the market.

APPLY W. D. McGREGOR,

OR J. E. CRANE & CO.

mr3-1m 30 Broad Street.

No. 243.

A BY-LAW

Authorizing the Expenditure of a sum of $10,000, Borrowed under the Authority of the "Crematory By-Law," No. 127, for Lighting Purposes.

WHEREAS under and by virtue of section 41 of The Municipal Act Amendment Act, 1894, the Corporation of the City of Victoria is empowered, when it shall have a sum of money on hand which has been borrowed for a special purpose by the authority of a loan by-law, and when the Council deems it undesirable to expend for such purpose the money borrowed, to place before the ratepayers a by-law providing for the expending of such sum of money for some other purpose;

AND WHEREAS the said Corporation of the City of Victoria has a sum of ten thousand dollars on hand which has been borrowed for the purpose of establishing a crematory by the authority of a loan by-law known as the "Crematory By-Law," No. 127;

AND WHEREAS the Council of the Corporation of the City of Victoria deems it undesirable to expend the said sum of $10,000 for the purpose of establishing a crematory as aforesaid, but deems it expedient that the said sum of $10,000 should be expended for and towards the cost of constructing works for supplying the inhabitants of the Municipality of the City of Victoria with Electric Light;

THEREFORE the Municipal Council of the Corporation of the City of Victoria enacts as follows:

1. It shall be lawful for the Council of the Corporation of the City of Victoria to expend in and towards the cost of constructing works for supplying the inhabitants of the Municipality of the City of Victoria with Electric Light the sum of $10,000 which the said Corporation now has on hand, and which has been borrowed under and by the authority of "The Crematory By-Law," No. 127, for the purpose of establishing a crematory, the said Council deeming undesirable that the said sum of $10,000 should be expended for the purpose of a crematory.

2. This By-law shall, before the final passage thereof, receive the assent of the electors of the said Corporation in the manner provided by the Municipal Act, 1892, and amendments thereto, and shall take effect on the 28th day of March, 1895.

3. This By-law may be cited as the "Electric Lighting By-law, 1895."

Passed the Municipal Council the 27th day of February, 1895.

Received the assent of the electors the 19th day of March, 1895.

Reconsidered, adopted and finally passed the Council this 21st day of March, 1895.

[L.S.] JOHN TEAGUE,
Mayor.

WELLINGTON J. DOWLER,
C. M. C.

NOTICE.

The above is a true copy of a by-law passed by the Municipal Council of the City of Victoria on the 21st day of March, A.D. 1895, and all persons are required to take notice that any one desirous of applying to have such by-law, or any part thereof, quashed, must make his application for that purpose to the Supreme Court within one month next after the publication of this by-law in the British Columbia Gazette, or he will be too late to be heard in that behalf.

WELLINGTON J. DOWLER,
mr27 C. M. C.

VICTORIA WATER WORKS.

The attention of the public generally, and PLUMBERS IN PARTICULAR is called to Section 16 of the "Corporation of Victoria Water Works Act, 1873," which reads as follows: "If any person or persons shall lay or cause to be laid any pipe or main to communicate with any pipe or main of the said water works, or in any way obtain or use any water thereof without the consent of the Commissioner, he or they shall forfeit or pay to the said Commissioner, for water works purposes, the sum of FOUR HUNDRED DOLLARS, and also a further sum of five dollars for each day such pipe or main shall so remain, which said sum, together with the costs of suit in that behalf, may be recovered by civil action in any court of law in the Province of British Columbia having civil jurisdiction to that amount."

The provisions of the above Section will for the future be strictly carried out.

JAS. L. RAYMUR,
Water Commissioner.

City Hall, 11th March, 1895. mr12

$50 REWARD.

The above-mentioned reward is hereby offered for such information as will lead to the conviction of any person or persons breaking the glass of the window of any unoccupied house or other building in the City of Victoria; or damaging in any way any portion thereof, or of the premises appertaining thereto; or removing therefrom any article belonging to the said premises; or defacing or injuring or destroying any street sign or other property belonging to the Corporation of the City of Victoria.

By order.
WELLINGTON J. DOWLER,
C.M.C.

Victoria, March 20, 1895. mr21

WE, the undersigned, will not be responsible for any debts contracted by Maggie Trayner, in our name. Mr. and Mrs. James Barnes. ap5-6t

NOTICES.

PROVINCIAL SECRETARY'S OFFICE.

March, 1895.

NOTICE is hereby given that, on and after 1st April next, all persons sending advertisements for publication in "The British Columbia Gazette" are required to observe the following rules:

1st. Address "The British Columbia Gazette," or "The Queen's Printer," Victoria, B.C.

2nd. Indicate the number of insertions.

3rd. Invariably remit the fees for such advertisements, according to the following scale of charges, otherwise they will not be inserted, viz.:

For 100 words and under	$ 5 00
Over 100 words and not exceeding 150 words	6 50
Over 150 words and not exceeding 200 words	8 00
Over 200 words and not exceeding 250 words	9 00
Over 250 words and not exceeding 300 words	10

And for every additional 50 words, 75 cents.

Municipal by laws, requiring only one insertion, to be at one half the above rates.

Advertisements in tabular form will be charged double the above rates.

The above scale of charges will cover the cost of four insertions. Over four insertions, 50 extra for each insertion.

Notice is also hereby further given that all persons in arrear for advertising in the Gazette are peremptorily required to pay the amount of their indebtedness on or before the 30th June, 1895.

All cheques or money orders to be made payable to Richard Wolfenden, Queen's Printer, Victoria, B.C.

All parties applying for official documents are required to remit payment for the same, in advance, according to the following scale:

Consolidated Acts, 1888	per vol.	$6 00
Unconsolidated Acts, 1888	"	4 00
Yearly Statutes (½ sheep)	"	2 50
Sessional Papers	"	2 00
Journals of Legislative Assembly	"	1 50
Departmental Reports	"	50
Municipal Acts	each	50
Mineral or Placer Mining Acts	"	25
Land Acts	"	25
All other Acts	"	12½
Yearly subscription to Gazette		5 00
Single copies		12½

JAMES BAKER,
mr26-1m Provincial Secretary.

Victoria City, Victoria, Esquimalt and Coast Districts.

NOTICE is hereby given, in accordance with the Statutes, that Provincial Revenue Tax and all Taxes levied under the Assessment Act are now due for the year 1895. All of the above-named taxes collectible within the Electoral Districts of Victoria City, Victoria, Esquimalt and Coast Districts, are payable at my office.

Assessed Taxes are collectible at the following rates, viz.:

If paid on or before June 30th, 1895—

One-half of one per cent. on real property.
Two per cent. on wild land.
One-third of one per cent. on personal property.
One-half of one per cent. on income.

If paid after June 30th, 1895—

Two-thirds of one per cent. on real property.
Two and one-half per cent. on wild land.
One-half of one per cent. on personal property.
Three-fourths of one per cent. on income.

Provincial Revenue Tax, $3.00 per capita (Victoria City excepted).

CORNELIUS BOOTH,
Assessor and Collector.

January, 2nd, 1895. mr26-1m

[L.S.] E. DEWDNEY.

VICTORIA, by the Grace of God, of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland, QUEEN, Defender of the Faith, &c., &c., &c.

To the Returning Officer of the Cowichan-Alberni Electoral District:

WHEREAS, a vacancy has happened in the Legislative Assembly, by the acceptance of office of the Honourable Theodore Davie, Q.C., a member for the Cowichan-Alberni Electoral District, we command you that, notice of the time and place of Election being duly given, you do cause Election to be made according to law, of one member to serve in the Legislative Assembly of the Province of British Columbia, for the Cowichan-Alberni Electoral District, and that you do cause the nomination of Candidates at such Election to be held on the ....day of....next, and do cause the name of such Member when so elected, whether he be present or absent, to be certified to Our Supreme Court, at the City of Victoria, on or before the 7th day of May, next, the election so made, distinctly and openly under Our Seal duly endorsed upon this Our Writ.

IN TESTIMONY whereof We have caused these Our Letters to be made Patent under the Great Seal of Our said Province of British Columbia. WITNESS: The Honourable Edgar Dewdney, at Our Government House, at Victoria, the nineteenth day of March, in the Year of Our Lord one thousand eight hundred and ninety-five.

By command.

HARVEY COMBE,
mr22 Deputy Registrar, Supreme Court.

REPAIRS

ALTERATIONS.
Store and Office Fittings.
Carpenter Work of all descriptions.
Weather Strips.

J. P. BURGESS,
Carpenter, 10 Broughton St.

SHORTHAND.

Pitman's system, taught in twenty-five lessons for $25. Proficiency Guaranteed. Address 3 Centre Road, Spring Ridge. ap14

FORTY YEARS AGO.

Bishop Cridge Recalls His First Sunday Service in Old Fort Victoria.

He Preaches Again the Same Sermon He Delivered on April 8, 1855.

On Sunday forenoon Right Rev. Bishop Cridge, in recalling the anniversary of his arrival in Victoria forty years ago, preached again the first sermon he delivered in Victoria on Sunday, April 8, 1855, just after his arrival from England. In his prefatory remarks, he said:

"The kind reception given by you to myself and fellow-voyagers on the occasion of the fortieth anniversary of our arrival from England in this land, and the cordial greetings of yourselves and many others added, has brought to my mind some thoughts of my work in those early days.

"There had always been a chaplain at the station, and singularly enough my immediate predecessor was an old college friend, but my appointment as district minister brought on changes incidental to church organization. It is difficult to realize the contrast between Victoria as it now is with its numerous churches and congregations, and Fort Victoria as it then was, with only one congregation and no church building for Protestant worship.

"It was with fear and trembling and conscious insufficiency that I entered on my task, knowing my isolation, ministerially speaking; but the kindness and cordiality with which I was received on all hands encouraged me.

"For over a year service was held in the Fort, whose tall palisades, frowning bastions and sentinel at the gate, contrasted with and even heightened the peaceful nature of the exercises of the assembly within in which the new comers were mingling their praises with the devotions of the more early adventurers. The room was in a house set apart for our quarters till the parsonage should be built. On my way to the entrance door I saw one of the employes coming up the square on his way to church with his prayer book under his arm. I must only mention two names, one of high and one of low station among many dear to my memory; they will be the names of Governor Douglas, my constant friend and counsellor, and the name of this man John Dutnall, who like his chief, continued worshipping with us to the time of his death, his later years being spent in the service of the congregation as verger with untiring devotion and fidelity. The room was filled with devout and attentive worshippers, comprising His Excellency the Governor and family, the officers and employes of the Hudson's Bay Co. and their families, some free settlers and others, all of divers creeds and nationalities. As district minister of Victoria all were my flock. How should I feed them? I had but one recipe and to that I committed myself leaving results to God.

"I speak with diffidence of my work in this arduous sphere, but a statement quoted from an English periodical in the local press, implying that the only religious opportunities for the scattered settlers till the arrival of the Anglican bishop and clergy in 1860, were derived from devout sailors of H. M. fleet, forbids me to be altogether silent.

"I had no thought in my humble labors of working for a report, still less any forecast of a notoriety to come which might bring praise or blame, still I am able to say that in the interval between the first service held as above in April, 1855, to the arrival in 1858 of the Methodist missionaries, who were first in this field after the influx of miners, I being the only Protestant minister in the island before, I held Sunday services at Colwood five times; at Craigflower nineteen; at Metchosin twice; at Esquimalt six; at Nanaimo twice; baptising on the first occasion twenty-three children and visiting the families; on board H. M. ships three times, and gave open air services to the miners encamped at Victoria six times. I know that this is little enough, but being alone at the church at Victoria with Sunday school to keep up and sick to visit in town and country, and other duties which I could not decline, I can truly say that I welcomed with inexpressible relief and gladness the advent of my brethren to take up a burden which was too heavy for me. I had not the remotest thought of making this statement, even after reading the narrative referred to, until your kind action brought it to my mind and I thought it due to you, who had chosen to continue me as your pastor, as well as to the authorities who first sent me to the, work to say this much.

"The implication in the statement I referred to is the more singular that on the second visit of the Trincomalie which is also referred to, the devout man spoken of from the ship, ——, and he was a good man—took part with me in prayer meetings at my own house at Craigflower and on board his own ship.

"In conclusion, if continuity means sameness, we are the same congregation, the same society in Christ as forty years ago. We have never been, organically speaking, divided, Blessed be God. Some still remain; some live in their children and grand children—yes, in their great grand children. Some have cast in their lot with us from time to time, and we live; yet not we, but I hope Christ liveth in us.

"In reading to you my sermon of forty years ago I have but one motive. It is a simple statement of the gospel which I meant to preach. If in your judgment I have kept to it and not swerved from it through evil report and through good report, that is all I desire. If we all have this confidence in the unchangeableness of truth, we shall have also confidence that not worldly motives but conviction of truth has been the mainspring of our testimony.

THE SERMON.

Go ye into all the world and preach the gospel to every creature—Mark xvi, 15.

It having pleased God in His providence, and I trust by His grace, to call me to the ministry of His word among you, I desire first of all to offer up my unfeigned thanksgiving for His merciful care in bringing myself and others, after so long a voyage, in safety to our destination; and next to pray that His presence and blessing may accompany me in my labors, so that His word spoken by my mouth may not be spoken in vain. I am persuaded that it is no chance which has brought me to stand before you to day as your minister, or which has caused you to assemble together as a flock committed to my care. I did not leave my former charge, that of a populous district near London, without evident token of the over ruling hand of God; and whatsoever may have been the train of events which caused the vacancy which I am called upon to fill, we must bow to the mysterious will of God. Further than this it does not become me to speak; over a subject so mournful it were better to draw a veil, and while we pity the fate and remember only the virtues of the departed, may his end have a deeply solemnizing effect on each one of our minds. It deepens in me the sense of my responsibilities, and may it lead you to pray that I may have grace and strength to discharge them. Let us each remember that we have duties to perform for which God will sooner or later bring us to account, and let this thought keep us humble, watchful and prayerful, so that whether as ministers and people, parents and children, masters and servants or in whatever relation God has caused us to stand one towards another, we may ever be found at our post doing our duty, remembering that the path of duty is the path of safety. Forgive these few remarks before entering on my subject and bear with me if I at once begin to use with you the freedom of a pastor rather than the reserve of a stranger.

Let me now endeavor to explain to you in the simplest manner the subject which I have chosen for our meditations this morning. It contains a great command and we have first to notice by whom it was given—the Lord Jesus Christ. He had finished the work which the Father had given Him to do; He had accomplished the redemption of sinners by expiating their guilt upon the cross. The words of the angel were fulfilled which he spoke of Him on His entrance to the world: "Behold I bring you glad tidings of great joy, which shall be to all people; for unto you is born this day in the city of David a Saviour which is Christ the Lord"—a saviour to suffer, to bleed and to die; who when He had risen again from the dead, when by His own death He had overcome him that hath the power of death, which is the devil, when he was about to return to heaven to take his seat at the right hand of the throne of God, he called his servants to go and commanded them, "Go into all the world and preach the Gospel to every creature." Go and tell mankind the news of salvation; tell them that though they have rebelled against God He is willing to receive and pardon them; that the Saviour has made their peace; that He has abolished death and opened to them the gates of everlasting life, and that whosoever is willing may enter in.

We have next to notice to whom this work was entrusted; who were to be the bearers of the glad tidings. They were the apostles—the meaning of the word apostle being "one that is sent forth." Hence Jesus is called the apostle of our profession; as being sent forth from God to redeem sinners. A certain man made a great supper and bade many, and sent his servant at supper time to say to them that were bidden, "Come, for all things are now ready." The apostles were qualified for this work; they had been with Jesus from the beginning and were witnesses of all that He had said and done and suffered. They knew His love to sinners; they had felt it, for they were sinners like all the rest of mankind. They could all say as one of them said many years afterwards, "Unto Him who hath loved us and washed us from our sins in His own blood, and hath made us kings and priests unto God His Father, to Him be glory and dominion for ever and ever." They could therefore go forth with the utmost confidence and invite their fellow-sinners to believe in the same Saviour. They could say "That which we have seen and heard declare we unto you—that your joy may be full." We have seen the Saviour of the world; we have known Him; we have witnessed how good, how kind, how gentle, how loving, how pitiful He is; we have seen Him receive the vilest sinners, sinners who were accounted the dregs of the world; we have seen Him weep at the grave of Lazarus; we have seen Him take little children into His arms and say "Suffer little children to come unto Me"; we have heard Him say "The Son of Man is come to seek and to save that which is lost"; we have seen Him led as a lamb to the slaughter, and, according to His own words, give His life a ransom for many; we have seen Him look with dying love on a condemned criminal and exalt him from the cross to the Kingdom of Heaven; we are witnesses of all these things and of many more, and are come forth from Him to declare unto you glad tidings, and through this man to preach unto you the forgiveness of sins and everlasting life. His last words to us were "Go ye into all the world and preach the gospel to every creature."

This work was not limited to the apostles. It was not in the power of twelve men to go and carry this message to all the millions of the children of men that were scattered abroad over the whole world, unless God had made them immortal. Others were to be called to this work, that it might be carried on after they had entered into their rest, and never cease until the earth should be full of the glory of the Lord as the waters cover the seas. But even during the lifetime of the apostles others preached the gospel. For instance in Acts vii, 1, we read that while the apostles abode at Jerusalem, the members of the church were scattered abroad; and (v. 4) that they "went everywhere preaching the word." From that time down to the present moment, there have never been wanting men to preach and teach in the name of the Lord Jesus, the glad tidings of everlasting life.

But then it may be asked, in what sense can other men be said to preach the gospel? Can they go forth like the apostles and say "that which our eyes have seen and our hands have handled of the word of life declare we unto you?" Can they say "we were witnesses of the things which we deliver, and therefore we can confidently affirm their truth?" No, they cannot do this, they cannot say that they have seen the same done in the flesh; but they can say what is as much, yea more, "we believe, and therefore we speak." The Lord said unto Thomas, "Because thou hast seen, thou hast believed; blessed are they who have not seen and yet have believed." In this sense every one who believes in Christ is able to preach Him unto others. He is able to say "I have found peace in the gospel; once I walked in the paths of sin and misery, but God has turned my feet into the paths of peace. Once I felt the burden of sin and was afraid to die because of my sins; now the burden is removed and the fear of death is passed away. Once I was living without hope and without God in the world, but now I am at peace with God through Jesus Christ my Lord, and rejoice in the hope of the glory of God. Once I placed all my happiness in earthly things, but I now find only one thing needful and that is the favor of God which is the life of my soul. All this and much more I enjoy through the gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ, whom having not seen I love, in whom though now I see him not, yet believing I rejoice. On this ground the gospel is as truly preached now as it was in the days of the apostles and is as much a matter of testimony; and everyone who sets any value upon his immortal soul will give heed to the testimony remembering the words of Our Lord. Daily search the scriptures to see if these things are so, and though there are still some like those of whom the apostle spoke who preached the gospel from unworthy motives, this does not invalidate the testimony of God; and he who hears and believes what is spoken according to His will, shall soon learn by blessed experince that the gospel is true and is the power of God unto salvation to everyone that heareth.

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A DISAPPOINTED PARTY.

The hopes which the Grits had been building on the alleged disagreements among the members of the Cabinet have been nipped in the bud. They were in high glee when it was rumored that Sir Charles Hibbert Tupper had resigned and that the Hon. Mr. Haggart had quarrelled with one or two of his French colleagues. The Hon. Mr. Patterson had left the Government, and the Hon. Clarke Wallace was uncertain whether to resign or remain where he is. The rumors were published in all the organs with variations, and some people when they read them concluded, no doubt, that the Government was on the point of falling in pieces. They very naturally believed that a Government so divided could not hold together.

To the surprise of these good people, no doubt, the Government still exists. Sir McKenzie Bowell is still Premier; Sir Charles Hibbert Tupper is still Minister of Justice; the Hon. Mr. Dickey is still Minister of Militia; and the other ministers are still in possession of their seats and their portfolios. Nothing extraordinary has happened to Mr. Clarke Wallace and Mr. Curran still retains the office of Solicitor General. The Ministers, too, go about their work cheerfully. The by-elections are arranged for and the Government are fully prepared to meet the House of Commons on the 18th inst. We do not hear of any dreadful combination being formed against them in the House. They do not seem to think that a vote of want of confidence will be carried against them, either for what they have done or what they have refrained from doing in the matter of the Manitoba school question.

Matters are to our Grit friends in Ottawa discouragingly peaceful, and the ministers and their supporters are most disappointingly and aggravatingly good humored. The truth seems to be that the Government have passed through the late crisis most successfully, and they are now in better shape than the Opposition. The unexpected has happened. The Government havs not been afraid to face an extremely delicate and a very difficult question squarely. They have done so, too, without faltering. There does not seem to have been the slightest doubt among them as to the course they ought to pursue in dealing with that question. It was not until after the Committee of the Privy Council had reported on the Manitoba school question, and the order for remedial legislation had been sealed, signed and delivered that there had been even a rumor of division in the Cabinet, and the question then that divided its members, if there is any truth in the rumors then raised, was not one of principle, but one of expediency only. On the question, shall the Legislature be dissolved at once or shall there be a session first? the members of the Government, it is said, were divided. The question was important, it is admitted, but not of sufficient importance to cause a split in the Government. And it did not do so. It was no doubt discussed seriously and, perhaps, warmly, and those who were in favor of an immediate dissolution, as they could without any sacrifice either of principle or dignity, gave way and the government continued to present a united front to their opponents.

This is why the Grits are diappointed and why they are discouraged. A divided Government and a demoralized party could, they flattered themselves, be easily beaten. But against a united Government and a solid party the most sanguine of them could only too easily see they had no show. Besides there are indications not very difficult to discern of discontent and disintegration in their own party. Their leaders, who had always been ambiguous and unsatisfactory, when the Manitoba school question came up for discussion, have now, since the Government have taken action on the subject, not a single word to say for themselves. Their reticence, whatever may be its motive, is by no means pleasing to a large section of the Liberal party. Then it is very evident to the discerning that the free trade plank of their platform has become so weak as to be unreliable. The protectionist Liberals are beginning to raise their voices and to let their leaders know that it wont do. It is now seen by the shrewd and sagacious that it is even less to be relied upon than the abandoned one of unrestricted reciprocity. Time, instead of drawing the Grits closer together and strengthening them, is driving them apart and weakening them. This is easily seen by those who compare the condition of their party to-day with what it was six months ago.

A POOR EXCUSE.

The Times makes a very singular excuse for its inaccuracy in the matter of taxation in France. It says it quoted from a COLONIST dispatch. Everyone knows that dispatches are not to be depended upon as being mathematically exact. The telegraph editor has neither the time nor the opportunity to verify statements or to test the accuracy of statistics. He does the best he can, but as the printer is waiting for copy, he can only correct what are palpable errors, and suppress what, in his opinion, is unfit for publication. This he does much more frequently than is supposed by the general public. The readers of newspapers take the telegrams for what they are worth. No one expects all of them to be literally correct, and no one is surprised when they now and then turn out to be incorrect. But we must say, considering the difficulty of getting the news and the little time in which the telegraph reporter or correspondent has to make up his telegram, it is surprising to find how small a proportion of them is untrue or inexact. The diligent and careful reader of the telegrams finds, when he gets his newspapers from the East, that all the really important news has been anticipated in the daily telegraph dispatches.

The editorial writer, however, has no excuse for reproducing the mistakes and inexact statements of the telegraph dispatches. He has plenty of time to verify statistics, and it is perfectly inexcusable in him to repeat as truth what comes to him as rumor.

The Times, for instance, could very easily have found out that the figures given in the dispatch about French taxation were inaccurate, and before he made them the subject of an article its editor should have consulted some authority. But he did not take the trouble. He evidently considered that he could make a good point against the policy of protection and he consequently took the figures as they were. They would be nearly right if they were divided by five. But that little discrepancy gave our contemporary no uneasiness. The inaccuracy was no greater than many that it makes almost every day, trusting to chance not to be found out.

THAT BAD BREAK.

Mr. Bostock's declaration that "free trade would not suit Canada" is a sore blow and a great discouragement to the organs which have been for months declaring that free trade is all that Canada wants to make it prosperous. They evidently don't know what to make of it. The Times, in order to put the candidate for election to the Commons in the Yale-Cariboo district right with the free traders, asserts that "Mr. Bostock himself declares that he is in full accord with the Liberal platform as laid down at the Ottawa Convention." We do not think that there was any one at the Ottawa Convention who had the hardihood to say that free trade would not suit Canada. The very object of that Convention was to spike the free trade plank on the Liberal platform, and Mr. Bostock's declaration is in direct opposition to the statement so often made by the Leader of the Liberal party, that English free trade is his "ideal," and that he will not be satisfied until every "vestige" of protection is taken from the Canadian tariff.

We can easily understand how unwilling the Grits are to lose Mr. Bostock, but when he allowed the editor of the Nelson Miner to publish to the world that he "recognizes that free trade would not suit Canada," he really severed his connection with the party of which Mr. Laurier, whose ideal is British free trade, is the leader. We need not inform intelligent Liberals that the man who repudiates the distinctive principle of the Liberal party repudiates Liberalism and everything connected with it. This is so evident that we are surprised that the Times, the organ of the Free Trade party in this Province, did not indignantly demand of Mr. Bostock an unqualified denial of the statement attributed to him by the Nelson Miner, or that it did not read him out of the party without waiting for that denial.

"BRITHERS ALL."

It is good to see that the Colonies of Great Britain are beginning to recognize that they all belong to one great family. A movement is on foot to make the trade intercourse between them more intimate than it has hitherto been. Colonists are beginning to see that it is not right or seemly for the different parts of the Empire to treat each other in matters of trade as strangers. The Colonies now realize that, no matter how far apart they may be, or how little they may appear to the superficial observer to have in common, it is to their mutual interest to trade freely with each other, and to extend favors to each other, which they deny to the rest of the world. The idea of inter-colonial reciprocity is growing, and there are many who believe that complete free trade within the Empire would be good both for the Mother Country and her dependencies.

Something very like commercial independence is already enjoyed by the great colonies. They have power to frame their own tariffs, and the Australian colonies have just been invested with the power of entering into preferential trade relations with other colonies. There is talk of a reciprocity in trade between South Africa and the Dominion of Canada and it has lately been found that there is nothing in existing commercial treaties to prevent the colonies and Great Britain entering into any trade arrangement that they may regard as mutually beneficial.

We may therefore expect before long to see arrangements for a reciprocal exchange of products made not only between the different Australian colonies but between those colonies and Canada. In fact a system of trade somewhat similar to that which exists in the United States and has worked so well for them all may before very long be established in the Empire of Great Britain. There is a strong prejudice in England just now against what is called "preferential trade" with the colonies, but that may wear away in time. It seems to us that the tendency of events is already in that direction. In matters of trade Great Britain is treating the colonies more like partners in a business concern than children still in their pupilage who have no right to a voice in the direction of affairs. The present relations of the colonies to the Mother Country as regard trade treaties and trade arrangements generally are succinctly yet clearly pointed out in the following paragraph from the leading article in the Montreal Gazette of the 2nd inst:

Finally in the direction of the amelioration of the position of the colonies as respects freedom in the negotiation of commercial conventions, we have the act just assented to by Her Majesty whereby the Australian colonies are permitted to conclude trade treaties with any other colony. If we take the case of Canada as typical of all the self-governing dependencies, we find her position to be this: That she may negotiate with a foreign nation through her own representative in conjunction with a British plenipotentiary that she may directly conclude preferential trade arrangements with any other colony; that she may at her will come within, or remain outside, the scope of commercial conventions made by Great Britain with foreign countries, and that the only limitation upon the full, free and untrammelled action of the colonies in commercial matters is the inability to grant preferential treatment to the United Kingdom. In view of these large powers we may well agree with Sir Charles Kennedy in his opinion that "the action of Her Majesty's Government in recent years with respect to colonial questions, offers abundant and sufficient proof of the earnest desire of England to draw closer the relations between the mother country and the colonies, and to do justice to all British dependencies."

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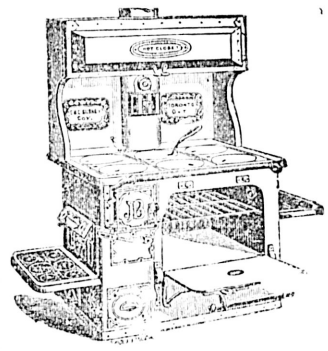

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THE CITY.

COLFAX Rebekah degree lodge gives a social dance in the I.O.O F. hall this evening.

THERE will be a Y. W. C. T. U. parlor social at the residence of Mrs. Captain Grant, Work street, to-morrow evening.

PROF. O. R. GLEASON, the horse tamer, left with his little company for San Francisco last evening. He has found his stay in Victoria both pleasurable and profitable.

THE board of licensing commissioners hold an adjourned session to-morrow, when they will resume consideration of the Prince of Wales and Beehive transfer applications.

TWO BEAUTIFUL Australian paroquets have been presented to the park aviary by Mr. Frank Hinds. A vote of thanks to Mr. Hinds was passed by the council last night.

THE Victoria & Sidney Railway Company held a meeting yesterday, when the by-laws were adopted and Messrs. H. Brethour and S. Rounding were elected directors to replace Messrs. Irving and Jeffrey resigned.

THE Women's Council of Victoria met yesterday afternoon, but transacted no very important business. Several committee reports were read and a letter from Lady Aberdeen on the workings of the society was submitted.

AN order was made in Chambers yesterday by Mr. Justice Walkem requiring defendants in Victoria & Sidney Railway v. the City to give further particulars. Messrs. Eberts & Taylor for defendants; Messrs. Bodwell & Irving for plaintiffs.

THIS being Holy week, services will be held in St. Saviour's church, Victoria West, to-day, Thursday and Saturday at 5 p.m.; on Wednesday at 8 p.m., when there will be a service of song in the church; and on Good Friday, when there will be services at 11 a.m. and 8 p.m.

A DELIGHTFUL concert is promised for Easter Monday evening by the choir of the Metropolitan Methodist church, the programme being made up of selections from the works of Handel, Costa, Rossini and Batiste. Mr. Clement Rowlands, Mme. Laird and Mrs. Rowlands and Mr. T. W. Fischer are the soloists.

"MARTHA," the opera to be given at the Victoria theatre for the benefit of the Victoria Cricket Club, will have the strongest amateur cast ever before the public in this city, and no pains is being spared to make it a great succcess. The box office will be opened at least two weeks before the first night's performance, and to prevent speculation in the seats, not more than four will be sold to one purchaser.

A SPECIAL and very pleasing musical programme was presented after the usual evening service at St. Luke's, Cedar Hill, on Sunday evening. There was an unusually large attendance of adherents and friends of the congregation, who listened to solos by Rev. J. W. Flinton, Miss King, Mr. Meccsin, and Miss J. Tolmie, and to the following anthems: "Lord, for Thy Tender Mercy's Sake," "Turn Not Thy Face," "Watch and Pray," "God is a Spirit," "Incline Thine Ear to Me," and "God in Mercy Hear Our Prayer."

THE following order has been issued by Lieutenant-Colonel Prior, commanding the B.C.B G.A.: "Headquarter companies will parade at the drill hall on Good Friday, the 12th instant, at 9:30 a.m. Lieutenant-Colonel Peters, D.A.G., will take command and the companies will march out to Oak Bay where outpost duty and skirmishing drill will be practiced. Each man must bring one days' rations with him. Drill order: Haversacks and leggings." Haversacks and twenty round pouches will be issued to the companies in time for use on Friday.

THE reserved seat plan for "Il Trovotore," which was opened to the public yesterday morning, already indicates a large patronage for the performances on Tuesday and Wednesday in Easter week. Indeed those wishing to obtain a good hearing of Verdi's tragic opera, with its accompanying ballet, gipsy dances, &c, would be wise not to delay in booking their seats. The plan for the first resembles unveiled Stygian darkness. The company are delighted with the really fine costumes provided from San Francisco. A full rehearsal for chorus and principals is called in the theatre this evening at 8.

A GENERAL meeting of the Victoria Liberal-Conservative Association will be held this evening at the Association rooms, Adelphi block, at 8 o'clock, when several matters of importance in connection with the local political campaign will be discussed. Messrs. Earle and Prior, M.P.'s, being about to leave for Ottawa to attend the session of the House of Commons called for the 18th inst., to-night's meeting will be their last public appearance in Victoria until after the session. The programme for the evening includes addresses by several of the well-known speakers of the Association, and the proceedings will in all probability be highly interesting. All members of the Association and of the Macdonald Club are invited to attend. The revised voters' lists have now arrived from Ottawa, and may be seen at the Association rooms.

THE three Victoria companies of the Garrison Artillery turned out on Sunday morning for their monthly church parade, and with the band marched to the Metropolitan Methodist church, where the front seats had kindly been reserved for them. The band were provided with chairs at the rear of the platform, where they joined with the organ in accompanying the singing, with striking effect. Rev. Solomon Cleaver preached a practical sermon which was heard with the greatest attention. He drew a comparison between the necessity on the part of the soldier for martial equipment and strict observance of the orders of his commanding officer, and the necessity on the part of the Christian that he shall "put on the whole armor of God" and cheerfully obey the injunctions of His religion. The parade was in command of Lieut.-Col. Prior, M.P.; and the D.A.G, Lieut.-Col. Peters, also attended the service.

THIS evening at the Methodist parsonage on Quadra street an "At Home" will be given under the auspices of the ladies of the Methodist church. The affair is expected to be well attended.

THE Ladies' Auxiliary of the Jubilee hospital comtemplate holding a May Day "At Home" in the A.O U.W. hall. The affair promises to be as pleasurable in every way as its predecessor of a few weeks ago.

THERE was a good attendance at last night's meeting of the Natural History Society. Other than routine business nothing of importance transpired. The next will be the annual meeting, and an interesting programme is anticipated. A paper will be read on the importance of incorporating local historical research in the work of the society.

TROUBLESOME INDIANS

A Second Time Cause a Suspension of Operations by the Kootenay Reclamation Co.

Word was received from Nelson yesterday that the Kootenay river Indians had caused the men employed by the Reclamation Company at their works to suspend operations, bloodshed being avoided only by the flight from the scene of the white men. The dispatch further stated that serious trouble must ensue unless prompt steps were taken for the protection of the property of the company and of the lives of the workmen. Several shots had been fired by the unruly Indians and they refused to allow the work to go on.

Official intimation of the difficulty with the reds was received during the day by Hon. D. M. Eberts, attorney-general, from Mr. George A. Keefer, of Keefer & Smith, the engineers in charge, and from Mr. Alexander, another official of the company. They asked that a company of mounted police be sent to the scene from the Northwest, and pointed out that immediate action was essential to the safety of the company's people.

Hon. Mr. Eberts, after consulting with Supt. F. S. Hussey, wired to Capt. Fitzstubbs, government agent at Nelson, instructing him to swear in a posse of special constables and with them to proceed at once to the scene of trouble, pacify the Indians and maintain order. It is not thought by the authorities that the matter is of serious character, and it is expected that Capt. Fitzstubbs will have little difficulty in accomplishing his mission. As a matter of precaution Hon. Mr. Eberts has also wired to the Dominion authorities to ascertain if, should it be necessary, mounted police could be ordered to the scene from the nearest post in the Northwest.

The present seems simply to be a renewal of the trouble of two years ago. The Indians threatened the white men because, they claimed, one of their potato patches had been invaded by the progress of the reclamation works. No difficulty was then experienced in dealing with the little uprising.

STOCKS IN NEW YORK.

NEW YORK, April 8.—Stocks opened irregular to-day, the railway issues showing strength on account of higher cables from London, while the industrial were inclined to weakness.

	Closing bids
Atchison Topeka & Santa Fe	6¼
Burlington & Quincy	73
Canada Southern	49½
Canadian Pacific	39½
Central Pacific	16½
Chicago, Cincinnati, Columbus & St. Louis	57½
Delaware, Lackawanna & Western	159½
Wells Fargo Express	105
Great Northern (preferred)	108
Lake Shore	137½
Louisville & Nashville	51½
New York Central	95½
New York & New England	37½
North American Company	5½
Northern Pacific	4½
North Western	92
Oregon Navigation	17
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The Fund for Engineer Law's Little Family Nearing the Thousand.

Gratifying Financial Success of Recent Benefit Entertainments—The School Fund.

Those who have not yet contributed to the fund for the relief of Mrs. Law and her destitute little ones should lose no time in doing so. It is not intended to keep the lists open after the present week, for it seems that there will be no necessity for so doing.

The appeal for assistance has been generously answered, and last evening there was in hand $939 75 of the $1,000 asked for ten days ago. Yesterday's additions totalled $127 85—$49 10 of this amount being made up of public school collections previously reported but not paid in; $26 50 representing the result of the pleasing concert given at Esquimalt by the ship's company of the Pheasant; and $51 25 being the proceeds of Saturday evening's concert at the A.O.U.W. hall.

The committee in charge of that entertainment wish to thank all who so kindly assisted them Considering that there were numerous conflicting attractions, the financial as well as the artistic success of the concert was most encouraging.

The following additional contributions from the schools came in yesterday:

South Park School: Div. 1, Miss A. D. Cameron, $4; 3, Miss L. Horton, $2; 4, Miss S. A. Robinson, $2 50; 5, Miss L M. Speers, $2 80; 6, Miss C F. Fraser, $2 40; 7, Miss C. T. Lorimer, $1.50; 8, Miss P. Frank, $2; 9, Miss M. C. Maclean, $2 50. Total, $19 70.

Girls' Central School: Div. 1, Miss M. Williams, $3 50; 2, Miss L. A. F. Barron, $2 10; 3, Miss A. Keast, $3 30; 4, Miss L. M Caldwell, $5; 5, Miss Arrowsmith, $1.90; 6, Miss Russell, $2 35; 7, Miss J. R. Christie, $1 55; 8, Miss E. M. Jesse, $1.15. Total, $20 85

High school: Division 2, E. H. Russell, .50; 3 J Simpson, $1 45; 4 A.J. Pineo, .65. Total, $2 60.

Boys' Central: Division 2, E F Doran, $3 25; 7, Miss G. H. Fawcett, $1 05; 8, Miss C. C. Christie, $1 65. Total, $5,95.

The highest collection made in any of the schools was that of Miss Gaudin's division, Victoria West school,—$5 85. Mrs. Caldwell's room in the Girls' school is next,—$5.00. Collections will be made to-day at Spring Ridge and in Mr. Sallaway's room.

To the grand total of $939 75 are still to be added several waterfront collections, and the proceeds of a fund that is now being made up by the workers on the new provincial buildings. These will bring the grand total very close to—if not quite up to—the $1,000 mark.

How the money is to be invested, so as to produce the most advantageous results for the bereaved family will be decided, and made public very soon through the COLONIST.

At 6 o'clock yesterday evening the fund stood thus:

Previously acknowledged	$811 90
H. M. S. Pheasant entertainment	26 50
A Friend	1 00
School collections, additional	49 10
Benefit concert, A.O.U.W. hall	51 25
Total	$939 75

TRAINING FOR TEACHERS.

A Resolution Looking to the Introduction of the Model School System in Victoria.

The regular monthly meeting of the public school board is called for to morrow evening at the usual hour and place, when among other items of business Trustee Marchant will present the following resolution, looking to the introduction of the model school system:

"Whereas it is desirable in the best interests of education in this city that the services of only trained teachers should be retained;

"Whereas the government has been unable through lack of funds to establish a normal school in this province, although in full sympathy with such aids to teachers' training; and

"Whereas a larger number of persons are obtaining teachers' certificates each year who have received no normal school training than can be employed in the schools of the province;

"The board of school trustees therefore resolves: That on and after this date it will engage the services of teachers (a) who shall have obtained a normal school certificate from any recognized school in the Dominion; (b) or have previously taught for one year in the province, and are granted letters of recommendation from the superintendent of education as to teaching ability; (c) or who have taught for six months under probationary appointment of the board as pupil teachers in one of the graded schools of the city and who are fully recommended by the principal of the school in which the said pupil teachers have taught;

"And it is further resolved that this board shall immediately after the publication of the list of successful candidates for teachers' certificates at the July examination of this year proceed to appoint one pupil teacher without salary to each of the four public schools of the city; viz: Central boys' and girls' schools, North Ward and South Park schools.

"The board further directs that such pupil teachers shall have prior rights of engagement in case of illness or absence of any member of the teaching staff, and without pledging itself in any way or manner or assuming any responsibility whatsoever, the board hereby declares its intention to give any position that may be created or as vacancies may arise in the permanent staff of teachers to such pupil teachers, if otherwise duly qualified."

Another item of business for the same meeting of the board will be the filling of the vacancy on the Victoria West teaching staff, created by the resignation of Mr. D. Ross, who is entering business life in the city.

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mr26-td J. A. GEMMILL, Secretary.

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Messrs. R. P. Rithet & Co., Ltd., in their freight and shipping report for March say: "Wheat freights continue firm, although not very much business is passing, the large stocks to be moved inducing owners to hold out for good rates. Still the tonnage heading for San Francisco, with a view to sharing in the carrying, steadily increases and this will no doubt tend to prevent much of an advance. In the North, demand has for the present been fairly satisfied. In the lumber market the list of charters shows quite a large increase, and although it is true that many of the vessels are of comparatively small capacity there is undoubtedly a livelier inquiry and a more hopeful outlook. A promising feature locally is the trade with Southern California which has recently been developed."

THE SAN FRANCISCO ROUTE.

Consignments of California vegetables formed the major portion of the steamer Umatilla's Victoria freight from San Francisco Sunday evening. Few passengers arrived, but a large number departed by the Walla Walla on the Southern trip last evening. The saloon list from here was as follows: Mrs. A. C. Flumerfelt, Mrs. O. M Jones, W. H. Redmond, P. M. Hogan, J. B. Gordon and wife, Mrs. J. H. McGregor, Mrs. E. N. Jones, Mrs. Peatt, Mrs. Hesketh, Miss A. Mey, H. N. Leadbetter and wife, Mrs. Heckman, S. Martin and wife, W. S. Beaver, L. H. Heckman, Prof. O. R. Gleason, M. Watson, O. R Hedrieth, S. Miller, T. S. Smith, R. T. Clanton, W. A. Stevens, Mrs. Weir, Miss E Walker, Miss J. Hill, B. Spain, Ira Beaver, Oscar Screek, E Trojonge, H A. Tattle, J. Jones, T. Johnson, Mrs. T. Johnson, A R. Robertson, Wm. H. Green, James F. McPhedran, A. Benson, C. Quam, C. M. McDonald, E. F. Rich and G. F. Fraser.

THE "CUPICA" SAFE.

ASTORIA, April 8.—The long overdue British ship Cupica, with tin from Liverpool for Astoria, 201 days out, arrived yesterday. No sooner had the Cupica dropped anchor than a score of Captain Casson's friends climbed over the side of the vessel and congratulated him upon his safe arrival. Captain Casson states that the vessel was delayed by storms that drove her out of her course, and by calms which lasted for days at a time. In the vicinity of Cape Horn 500 cases of the tin was jettisoned, and more would have followed had they not been compelled to batten down the hatches. When only two days out from Liverpool he feared he would never reach his destination. The canneries, with one or two exceptions, had given the vessel up for lost and had duplicated their orders with American tin plate. The Cupica has 28,000 cases of tin on board.

MARINE NOTES.

The old reliable City of Kingston was in dock at Quartermaster harbor yesterday for overhauling and inspection. It is probable that in the near future her schedule will be changed so that she will take her weekly rest in this city every Sunday, instead of as now at Tacoma on Monday.

The steamer City of Topeka, from the Sound en route to Alaska, called here last evening and took on a few passengers and a little freight. She received a large number of passengers by the Umatilla, which arrived from San Francisco Sunday evening.

Steamer Mischief, with a big load of freight and passengers, started on her regular monthly West Coast trip last night. Most of her cargo, as also her passengers, is for Quatsino, the new Norwegian settlement.

The Charmer was placed on the Esquimalt marine ways yesterday for cleaning. While this work is in progress the Princess Louise will attend to the business of the Vancouver-Victoria run.

Tug Constance came in from Haddington island on Sunday with the barge McDonald in tow, heavily laden with stone. The tug's crew report recent heavy falls of snow in the North.

Tug Active went over to Port Townsend yesterday to take the bark Lake Leaman up to Vancouver, where she loads lumber for the West coast of South America.

The well known bark Detroit sailed from Tacoma for San Francisco Saturday with a cargo of piles and a considerable quantity of dynamite.

A dispatch from Sydney, New South Wales, announces the arrival there yesterday afternoon of the R. M. S. Miowera, all well.

The U.S. survey steamer Hassler, now at Tacoma, is offered for sale, and proposals will be received until noon on April 25.

Steamer Coquitlam has left the Esquimalt marine railway, having there received a thorough overhauling.

The whaleback collier City of Everett left San Francisco for Nanaimo yesterday.

The steam collier Costa Rica passed up from sea yesterday afternoon.

ENTERED.

Str. Charmer	from	Vancouver.
" City of Kingston	"	Port Townsend.
" Rosalie	"	" "
" Princess Louise	"	N. Westminster.
" Evangel	"	Port Angeles.
" Umatilla	"	San Francisco.
" Constance	"	Haddington Isld.
" Lorne	"	Vesuvius Bay.

CLEARED.

Str. Charmer	for	Vancouver.
" City of Kingston	"	Port Townsend.
" Rosalie	"	" "
" Umatilla	"	" "
" Walla Walla	"	San Francisco.
" Mischief	"	Quatsino Sound.
" Lorne	"	Vesuvius Bay.
" Falcon	"	Comox.
Schr. Flying Fish	"	Vesuvius Bay.

A PECULIAR CASE.

COVERED WITH PIMPLES.

AN ANXIOUS MAN.

The Disease Disappears in Three Weeks by the Use of B. B. B.—Letter from Manitoba Fully Describing It.

DEAR SIRS,—During the winter of 1892 93, I was covered with Pimples on the inside of my right leg between the knee and the ankle. As I never had anything of the kind before I was anxious about it, and sought medical advice, but getting no relief from the doctor I tried a bottle of B. B. B., applying some of it to my leg as well as using it internally, and to my surprise the nasty disease, whatever it was, disappeared within three weeks, and I am thankful to say it has never re-appeared.

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FORTY YEARS AGO.

Continued from Third Page.

Next let us notice the extent of this command—"all the world." Salvation was not to be confined as heretofore to the Jews; it was to be made known to the remotest nations of the earth. The messengers of peace were to enter into every kingdom, every city, every town, every village throughout the whole world; wherever the children of men were gathered together, they were there to preach the gospel. Not a single creature was to be omitted, none were to be considered too wicked; none too base, none too great to be the subjects of this mercy. He who sent them forth would have "all men" to be saved and to come to the knowledge of the truth. He would not that any should perish, but that all should obtain everlasting life.

But neither were the messengers of peace to be daunted, discouraged nor dismayed at the greatness of the undertaking. They were sent forth as sheep into the midst of ravening wolves; they were exposed to reproach, to shame, to imprisonment and even to death for telling men what they must do to be saved. But none of these things were to move them; neither were they to count their lives dear unto them, they were to testify the gospel of the grace of God. It would be interesting to trace the progress of this work and mark how the word of God spread. At first it was like a little rill trickling out from the mountain side; it became a stream, a river and at length expands like the ocean. First the apostles preached at Jerusalem, and with great success many believed; the rulers were alarmed and forbade them to preach any more in His name. They disobeyed, Jesus had told them that "all power was given unto Him in heaven and earth"; He had a right to send them to preach. No king, no ruler had any right to forbid them. It was only when the strong arm of power rendered obedience impossible that they were to cease from the work. It was only when they were violently driven away or when their mouths were sealed by imprisonment or death, that they were released from the command to preach the gospel to every creature. Then their enemies tried the sword and bonds; and this was over-ruled to the furtherance of the work, for they that before confined their labors to Jerusalem, fled and went everywhere preaching the word. Thus the work was carried on and extended from country to country and from kingdom to kingdom. Many kings and rulers, many of the mighty and wise and noble of this world have attempted to check its progress, but in vain. They have issued decrees, they have made laws, they have threatened, they have plied the gospel with ridicule; they have sought to undermine by craft and falsehood; but it still goes onward. As well might men attempt to stop the progress of a mighty river as it rolls its waters towards the ocean as to check the outflowing of the everlasting gospel. Its healing streams must go through every part of the habitable globe, and it is not until every nation and kindred and people and language have been visited that the command will be superseded, "Go ye into all the world"

But let us now consider, in the last place, how we ourselves are interested in this command. It is quite clear from the very terms of it that we are all included. There is no part of the world to which we can retire but God will follow us thither with the gospel. "Preach the gospel to every creature," that particularizes us, it gives each individual an immediate, a personal interest in the gospel. It is as if God sent a special message to each man, woman and child in this congregation, saying "To you is this gospel preached." And another consideration arises: Why does God send this message, this personal message, to each one of us? Is it to torment us? Is it to weary or grieve us? Is it to denounce wrath against us? Is it to condemn us? No, dear brethren; God sent not His Son into the world to condemn the world, but that the world through Him might be saved. Let me read over to you the specific ends which God had in view in sending His Son. We find it in Leviticus iv., 18: "The spirit of the Lord is upon me because he annointed me to preach the gospel to the poor. He hath sent me to heal the broken hearted, to preach deliverance to the captives and recovering of sight to the blind, to set at liberty them that are bruised, to preach the acceptable year of the Lord."

This, dear brethren, is my commission. God has brought me to this far distant island to preach the gospel to you. Not to announce it to you for the first time; not to preach to you as if you were heathens; not as if you now for the first time heard of a Saviour's name or were not instructed in a Saviour's love, but to put you continually in mind; to instruct you more fully in that great salvation which He purchased with His death, and which if you fail to secure you must be forever lost. It is that you may lay hold of it, and having done this to hold it fast. It is to put you in mind of that straight and narrow way which leads to everlasting life and to warn you against that broad way which leads to destruction. It is in times of trouble to point you to the source of comfort; when death comes to point you to Him who has taken away the sting of death. In short, to remind you how alone you can be happy now and glorious hereafter—even by obtaining the favor of God through faith in the Lord Jesus Christ.

You will, I hope, have seen that in this plain and homely discourse I did not preach the sacraments or the church, but Christ Jesus our Lord. With that I began, with that I pray God I may end.

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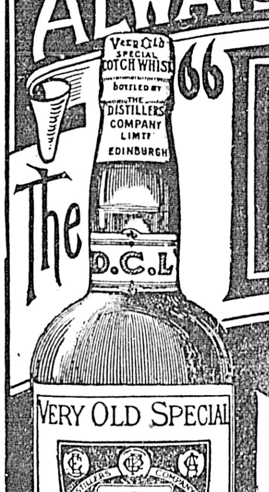

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North Bound—Read Down: No. 2 Pass. Daily	No. 4 Pass. Fri., Sat., Su	M. fr. Vic.	Stations	M. fr. Wel.	South Bound—Read Up: No. 1 Pass. Daily	No. 3 Pass. Fri., Sat., Su
De. 8.00 am	De. 4 50 pm		Victoria	78	Ar. 12.20 pm	Ar. 8.30 pm
" 8.04	" 4.55	1	Russell's	77	" 12.16	" 8.25
" 8.14	" 5.03	4	Esquimalt	74	" 12.06	" 8.13
" 8.17	" 5.06	5	Stewart's	73	" 12.03	" 8.15
" 8.20	" 5.09	6	Parson's Bridge	72	" 12.00	" 8.12
" 8.27	" 5.15	8	Langford	70	" 11.53	" 8.06
" 8.37	" 5.24	11	Goldstream	67	" 11.43	" 7.57
" 9.05	" 5.52	20	Summit Siding	58	" 11.15	" 7.30
" 9.30	" 6.14	28	Shawnigan Lake	50	" 10.50	" 7.10
" 9.40	" 6.22	31	Cobble Hill	47	" 10.40	" 7.02
" 9.55	" 6.31	35	McPherson's	43	" 10.25	" 6.53
" 10.05	" 6.38	38	Koksilah	40	" 10.15	" 6.46
" 10.10	" 6.42	40	Duncan's	38	" 10.10	" 6.42
" 10.20	" 6.49	43	Somenos	35	" 10.00	" 6.35
" 10.27	" 6.58	47	Westholme	31	" 9.53	" 6.26
" 10.42	" 7.08	52	Chemainus	26	" 9.38	" 6.15
" 11.00	" 7.26	59	Oyster Bay Siding	19	" 9.20	" 5.57
" 11.09	" 7.35	62	Oyster Bay	16	" 9.11	" 5.48
" 11.40	" 8.08	73	Nanaimo	5	" 8.40	" 5.15
Ar. 12.00 n'n	Ar. 8.25	78	Wellington		De. 8.20 am	De. 5.00 pm

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To smile by and by,
When summer's returning
With blue sunny sky.

But, dear, I can never
Forget you, you know,
When winter is frowning
And chilly winds blow.

So I am sending,
Dear heart, to you
Wishes most tender
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THE MAHATMAS.

The storm showed no signs of abatement. The snow, driven by the wind, had found its way here and there through the "chinking" of the cabin and lay in miniature drifts upon the floor, the fine, dry crystals sparkling in the firelight. We were fairly warm and comfortable where we sat on our rolls of blankets, placed upon the rudely laid rough hearthstones, but ten feet back from the fire the air was bitterly raw and cold.

Tired though we all were from the day's rough journey, there was but little temptation to leave the comparative comfort of the fireside for the hard, drafty bunks which awaited us, and Calkins and I still sat drowsily listening to the theosophist as he discoursed monotonously of reincarnation, Karma-Loca, and kindred topics.

He was a fidgety, clean shaven little man, with weak eyes, long iron gray hair and a pasty complexion. He spoke in a confidential half whisper, lest he should awaken his unsympathetic friend, the professor, rolled in his blankets near by, and provoke controversy.

"A mahatma," he said hesitatingly, in answer to my inquiry, "is a being difficult of exact or satisfactory definition to a mind unfamiliar with at least the elements of esoteric philosophy and unattuned to the harmonies of oriental thought. He has been tersely but inadequately described as 'one who by intense self absorption has attained supernatural powers and faculties.' He is of the 'Illuminati,' of the 'Brothers,' an 'Adept,' in the occult sense. Developed and perfected by a spiritual asceticism, he finds himself able to read nature's occult laws, to pass unhindered from one distant place to another in the twinkling of an eye, to melt from view and reappear at pleasure, to surround himself with phantasms"—

"What do you call 'em what does all this?" queried Calkins, with awakening interest.

"Mahatmas," rather snappishly replied the theosophist, not relishing the interruption.

"I run against a pair of 'em once way out on the desert east of 'Old Woman's Springs,' and I recollect well how they done me. That's why I asked," explained Calkins.

"A pair of mahatmas! 'Done' you! Impossible!" exclaimed the theosophist.

"Well, if you say it's impossible, I reckon that settles it," said Calkins, and he spat aggressively into the white ashes in the fireplace.

"But, my dear sir," remonstrated the theosophist in a conciliatory tone, "I did not, of course, intend to suggest any doubt of the perfect sincerity of your assertion. But the idea of your having met two of these phenomenally gifted beings and of their having, as you say, 'done' you struck me for the moment, you know—merely for the moment—as—well—as certainly most remarkable."

"Well, it was just that," said Calkins, softened. "It was, as you say, the remarkablest racket, considered all round, I ever was in, and I'll allow I've seen more astonishin things in my time than most men."

"Would you mind giving us the particulars of your experience, Mr. Calkins?" urged the theosophist, with genuine interest.

"Well," said Calkins after a moment's pause and with the tone and air of overcoming a reluctance to speak further on the subject, "with a man who didn't know me"—he had met the theosophist that evening for the first time—"and hadn't the learnin and understandin to tackle such matters I'm free to allow I'd hesitate to give 'em this account. But with you it seems different somehow. You'll see the bearin's of it as p'r'aps some wouldn't.

"I had a claim about 40 miles southeast of Old Woman's springs, and there was a rock 'tank' within a mile where I could get water for camp use. I'd rigged up an arastra near the 'tank,' and had been packin ore down from the claim with the one mule I had, and then turned him into harness to run the arastra, but it made the work hard and slow both for me and him.

"So after I'd made one pretty good run out of about a ton and a quarter—I got three balls of amalgam, which, when I'd roasted and hammered 'em, weighed risin ten ounces—I started to go in from the desert, cash my bullion and buy some burro to pack with.

"It was well into November when I'd finished my run and started to come in, and the nights was gettin too sharp for sleepin out with any comfort. I planned to make Higgins Wells first night out, for there was an old stone cabin there, half built into the side hill, without much roof, to be sure, but furnishin some cover and givin a shelter from the wind.

"Well, I cached my tools and powder and straightened things out at camp before leavin, and so didn't get started until well on toward noon. It took about eight hours steady hustlin to get to the Wells, but I knew I had a moon to travel with when the sun went down, so I didn't feel hurried, though the days was gettin short.

"About sundown it grew raw right away, and then the mountains to the east and every little knob and butte stood out sharp, with a chilly dead light on 'em, like they was gettin purple with the cold. There wasn't a cloud nowhere to be seen, nor a breath of wind stirrin, and I knew it was goin to be a still, pinchin, frosty night, and I buttoned my coat up tight, and for the first time on the trip begun to hurry up my mule.

"Just after sundown on a clear, sharp night's the lonesomest time to be travelin on the desert when you're by yourself. With the dusk comin on and the red fadin out in the sky you feel somehow like everythin in the world but just you and your mule had been stone dead for a hundred years, and feelin that way your animal gets to be great company. When the moon come up, it was some cheerfuller, but I felt glad enough when I seen the butte where the Wells and the stone cabin was and thought of a fire and blankets.

"When I'd got to within p'r'aps a quarter mile of the cabin, I see somethin I never seen before and couldn't no ways account for. It was like a long, wavy line of mist, comin from the east, movin through the air just above the ground and makin for the butte faster'n a locomotive and straight's a bee flies!

"It didn't look like mist exactly neither, but more like a string of misty figures, with long, white streamers blowin out behind 'em on the wind! I scarcely had time to spec'late what it was, when just by the cabin it melted away and disappeared altogether. The air was clear and as dry as a bone, so I knew it couldn't be just a flyin vapor I'd seen, and besides there was nary breath of wind to drive it.

"While I was wonderin at all this, a light broke out of the cabin door and through the little window, like some one had just started a fire inside. Then next I see a campfire flame up, just down the hill by the Wells, and men and animals movin about near by. I thought it was queer I hadn't seen 'em till just that minute, for the country was open all round, and up to now there hadn't been a sign of life anywhere.

"Then I says to myself, 'Most likely it's a prospectin party, and they was hid by the willows growin round the Wells,' but somehow this explanation didn't satisfy me, and I rode up toward the cabin, feelin glad at the prospect of company, but still wonderin considerable. The place had got to be sort of public property ever since old man Higgins died, and I didn't feel no kind of delicacy in ridin right up to the door, even if there was some one ahead of me. So I dismounts, unsaddles, and after hobblin the mule steps in.

"I'll never forget how all struck stiff I was by the sort of old man I see standin by the fire and just startin to come toward me, with both hands stretched out and a smile on like he'd been expectin me. But when he seen who I was he stopped short, and the smile died out, and he looked sort of disappointedlike, and his hands dropped, and then I see he'd thought I was somebody else he was waitin for.

"He was dark complexioned and very old, judgin from his long white beard and the wrinkles on his face, but he was tall and as straight as a tampin stick, and his eyes, though deep in the sockets, was as bright as a hawk's, but kind and friendly, I thought. He was dressed out queerer'n any man ever I see outside of a the-a-ter. His head was wrapped all about with great strips of white muslin, which bulged out all round in a roll. He was buttoned up close in a long dull yeller colored, quilted silk overcoat, with a broad fur collar, and his shoes was red and turned up in long points at the toes.

"I seen at the first glance he was somethin out of the common and wasn't no prospector, but what he was I couldn't make out neither. I said 'Good evenin,' and he said 'Good evenin' back, pleasant enough, but speakin queer, like he wa'n't much used to speakin English. Then he motioned me, lookin very hospit-able, to take a seat in one of the three old rawhide bottomed chairs before the fire, which I done with a 'Thank you,' for somehow, without bein anyways uppish, the old man acted like he owned the whole place, and I felt somehow like he did too. Well, when I set down, he set down and mumbled somethin I didn't just make out, bein in a language I'd never heard before, and, though lookin pleasant an smilin, he seemed sort of absentminded and kept lookin toward the door, like he was expectin some one.

"While I was gazin at him and wonderin who and what he was, and where he come from, and was makin up my mind how to lead the conversation round kind of delicate up to them points, I was startled clean through by seein the old man's chair suddenly get empty—that's the clearest I can put it—and findin him standin just outside the cabin door lookin off over the desert. He hadn't got up from that chair, so far as I could see, and there he was, 20 feet away from it, without so much as stirrin a leg. Naturally this excited my curiosity considerable. And I got up and went to the door, too, to see what the old man might be up to next. He was gazin off toward the south, and I hadn't more'n just looked that way, too, when I see what took my breath away.

"There was another of them misty, wavy processions kitin in through the air from the south and makin dead for the cabin. Before I'd a chance to rub my eyes and look again it had got close to the door, melted away, and another queer dressed old man was embracin the first one, the two of 'em standin there within five feet of me. Next second they was sittin together inside the cabin, in the chairs before the fire, never havin got there in no natural manner, with me standin just in and fillin up the doorway and only realizin where they'd gone to when I heard 'em talkin foreign languages behind me.

"I was gettin sort of used to this 'little joker' business and begun to feel ready for most anything in the surprisin line. But I hadn't seen just nothin yet to what was comin. Seein the two old gen'lemen was busy talkin over a roll of parchment with queer letters and figures on it, which the second old man had brought along with him, I thought it would be considerate to let 'em be alone together for awhile, and I stepped out and down toward the campfire to try and pick up some points there and take a look at the animals.

"I found four men standin close round the fire, tryin to keep warm, two of 'em dressed somethin like the old gen'leman I'd seen when I first come, only plainer, and two of 'em rigged out like the other one, with black sombreros and wrapped up in garments lookin like Mexican serapes. There was about a dozen animals, all told—three white mules and one coal black one, and the rest was fine, stout, big necked burros. My mule had got friendly with three of the finest in the whole outfit, and they was nibblin round apart from the rest, like they'd been raised together. Right away I begun thinkin that if I could get hold of them three it would make just the packin outfit I was lookin for, and then I could quit my trip in off the desert, go right back to the arastra and make another run or two. Then I could start in with considerable of a stake and not have to come right away back, as I'd been intendin.

"So, havin this in mind, I told the men by the fire what I wanted and showed 'em the biggest ball of bullion I had—weighin close on to five ounces—and offered it for the three burros, pointin 'em out. After about a minute they seemed to catch on, and lookin powerful solemn pointed up to the cabin, as much as to say I'd have to see the boss. So I just went on up, and steppin in found the old gen'lemen where I'd left 'em still talkin 16 to the dozen over the roll of parchment with the queer figures on it. They didn't pay no attention to me comin in at all, they was so took up with what they was talkin of, but I stood by waitin for a lull in the conversation, and when it come I cut in, and addressin the old man in the yeller silk overcoat I told him, plain as I could, what I wanted and showed him the five ounce ball to let him know I meant business and was willin to pay well for what I got.

"He looked at me in the same sort of absentminded way he did when I first seen him, but he smiled and nodded like he meant 'Yes' and said somethin I didn't just get onto, but it seemed clear to me from his way of goin on that it was all right about the burros, and then I handed him the five ounce ball. He wouldn't take it to begin with, but me insistin, and the second old man gettin impatient—at me interruptin their talk, I reckon—he bowed and smiled again very pleasant and dropped the ball kind of carelesslike into a little fancy cloth bag he wore for a pocket fastened on the belt round his waist. Then he went right on talkin again with the other old man just like I wa'n't round, and hed clean forgot me and my business.

Findin I wa'n't in it with the old men, I started to go down and see the burros I'd bought, feelin very well pleased with the trade. Just then the necromancin begun all over again, only this time for keeps, as you'll see. They was, as I've said, both talkin together very earnest, sittin in the chairs before the fire, and when I turned to go out they was there still, but as I stepped outside there they both was, miraculously, outside, too, ahead of me, embracin and carryin on like they was sayin goodby.

"Then things begun developin pretty lively. When the old gen'lemen had wound up the goodby act, they stands facin each other, both of 'em holdin up their hands and lookin up into the sky. Then they says some foreign words together, like it was a verse they was repeatin, and then—there wa'n't no old men standin there at all.

"I looked down toward the campfire and all about, and there wa'n't a livin thing in sight. Not a man, nor a mule, nor a burro! But goin through the air like a streak—one toward the east and one toward the south—was two of them cloudy lines of figures, with the misty streamers wavin, like I'd seen 'em when the old men first come.

"Yes, sir, everything was gone, pretty near, but me, and the cabin, and the campfire. Not only them two designin old men and their circus outfit, but with 'em the three burros I'd just bought and paid for, my five ounce ball of bullion and actually the mule I'd come on. When the rest of the party blew off in that interestin way, he'd somehow got caught in the draft, I suppose, and had to go along too.

"Next mornin early I started out on foot, packin my blankets, for Old Woman's springs. There I hired a burro and went in to stay for the winter. Now you can see, sir," concluded Calkins, addressing the theosophist impressively, "I wa'n't far off when I said I'd met a couple of them gifted bein's you was talkin of, and that they didn't use me no ways square any way you look at it."

"A most extraordinary experience, Mr. Calkins, most extraordinary!" exclaimed the theosophist, with some excitement. "I shall want, with your permission, to take notes of the occurrence for submission to our little Society For Psychical Research at Beaconsville. I believe, though, that through even my limited acquaintance with occult subjects I can put the conduct of those venerable men, whom you were so fortunate as to encounter at their desert rendezvous, in quite a different light from that in which you now regard it—that is, when I have had time to digest fully the particulars of your most remarkable narrative."

"I said you'd see the bearin's of it, as p'r'aps some wouldn't, you recollect," said Calkins, as, yawning, he arose with his blanket roll and turned to his bunk.

As he moved from the fire I thought I heard a low, husky, little laugh, but when I caught his eye he coughed unpleasantly and regarded me with a vacant, solemn stare.—Edmund Stuart Roche in Argonaut.

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" Nanaimo for Victoria, Saturday, 7 a.m.

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CONSIGNEES' NOTICE

BR. SHIP AIGBURTH

From Liverpool,

—Captain T. Jones.—

This vessel will discharge cargo at our Outer Wharf, on Monday, April 8th, and following days.

Consignees are requested to present bills of lading at the office of the undersigned, pay freight and receive orders for their goods.

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New Westminster Route:

LEAVE VICTORIA for New Westminster, Ladner's Landing and Lulu Island—Sunday at 23 o'clock; Wednesdays and Fridays at 7 o'clock. Sunday's steamer to New Westminster connects with C. P. R. train No. 2 going east Monday.

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For Plumper Pass—Thursday and Saturday at 7 o'clock.

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The Company reserves the right of changing this Time Table at any time without notification.

JOHN IRVING, Manager.

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Victoria, Jan. 1st, 1895.

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—OF THE—

Vancouver Island Electoral District

GENTLEMEN,—

At the request of a large number of the Liberal Conservative Electors from the different parts of this District, I again hereby announce myself as a candidate in the interests of the Liberal Conservative Party at the coming Election.

Yours very respectfully,

A. HASLAM.

Nanaimo, March 18, 1895. mr20

PUBLIC LIBRARY.

Notice is hereby given that from and after THURSDAY, the 11th instant, the hours for keeping the Public Library open will be from 11 a.m. to 12 noon, from 2 p.m. to 5 p.m., and from 6 p.m. to 9 p.m., each day of the week, Sundays excepted. By order,

WELLINGTON J. DOWLER, C.M.C.

Victoria, B.C.
April 2nd., 1895. ap3.

Corporation of Victoria.

From and after this date the undersigned will not accept any orders for monies due by the employees of the Corporation of the City of Victoria.

CHAS. KENT,
Treasurer.

March 5th, 1895. mr6-1m

THE UNEMPLOYED.

In order that the unemployed may have a chance of utilizing idle land in the outskirts of the city for cultivation for the purpose of raising food for themselves and families, I shall be pleased to confer with parties who are willing to grant free use of such lands for the season. Those willing to assist in this good work will please leave their address and particulars at the City Clerk's office.

JOHN TEAGUE,
Mayor.

Victoria, B.C., March 11th, 1895. mr15

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ESQUIMALT STATION, April 7, 1895.
Report for 24 hours ending 9 p.m.

1 a. m..	40°	Mean 44°	The velocity and direction of the wind were as follows:
5 a. m..	38°		
9 a. m..	44°	Highest 52°	5 a.m.—4 N.
1 p. m..	50.		1 p.m.—4 W.
5 p. m..	49	Lowest 36°	9 p.m.—Calm.
9 p. m..	45°		Rain—.02

Average state of weather—Cloudy.

ESQUIMALT STATION, April 8, 1895
Report for 24 hours ending 9 p.m.

1 a. m..	43°	Mean 45°	The velocity and direction of the wind were as follows:
5 a. m..	41°		
9 a. m..	46°	Highest 51°	5 a. m—Calm.
1 p. m..	49°		1 p. m.—12 S.
5 p. m..	49°	Lowest 40°	9 p. m.—Calm.
9 p. m..	44°		Rain—.01.

Average state of weather—Cloudy.
Sunshine—4 hr. 48 min.
E. BAYNES REED, Observer.

PASSENGERS.

Per Steamer ROSALIE from the Sound—Thomas Sillers, D D McKinnon and George Isaacs.

Per Str. LOUISE, from New Westminster—Miss K Houston, H E Connon, J O Johnson, E Whitehead, J Ramsay, A J Bridgeman, F B Pemberton, G DeMain, Alex Ewen, Mrs McHenry, G C Shaw, D J Munn, G Burdo, S Hjohnerson, W M Pike, J L Penny, Peter Georgeson, H Hibbs, B Allison.

Per Str. UMATILLA from San Francciso—R H Trueman, Jno F Norris, J A Newbaner, Mrs L H Mersham, G G Bellinger and wife, A Bowie and Jas Robinson.

CONSIGNEES.

Per Steamer ROSALIE from the Sound—Thos Earle, Shellcross M & Co. and D Wilson & Co.

Per Str. LOUISE, from New Westminster—Martin & Robinson, Gray & Alley, M R Smith, G Tollick, J W Williams, J H Todd & Son, J Hooson, G C Shaw, John Wilson, A D McRae, Brit Col Cattle Co, Sere & Co, Mrs W Sinclair, D K Chungrane, Dom Ex Co.

Per Str. UMATILLA, from San Francisco—Anglo British Columbia, Albion Iron Wks, Colonel Paint & P Co, C Marley, D H Ross & Co, estate Geo Morrison, E B Marvin & Co Erskine Wall & Co, E G Prior & Co F R Stewart, Henry Short & So, H J Brady & Co. Hudson Bay Co, J H Todd & Co, James Linforth, John Barnsley & Co, J & A Clearihue, S O'Brien, L white & Co, L Willie, Langley & Co, N Berger, Perry & Turner, P McQuade & Son, R Baker & Son, R P Rithet & Co, Robt Porter & Sons, S Leiser, S Scneen, Small & Pidduck, Speed Bros, Salvino Razzins, T H Tye & Co, Thos Thotbolt, The Ames Holden Co Ltd, Thos Bradbury, Victoria-Phœnix Fishing Co, Victoria Transfer Co, Vale & Brooks, W M Goodchild, Weller Bros, Wilson Bros, G Tabacco, J Baloncell, Bevilockway, steamer Joan, B Eurico, Rae & Lamb, Parnell & Gunn, C S Philp, Rob Campbell, Winch & Bower and Wells Fargo & Co.

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The Inevitable.

Tim Campbell called at the White House just before congress adjourned and then went up to the capitol. And, according to Tim, here is what was said at the White House:

"'How's your babby,' says Mr. Cleveland to me, 'Foine,' says I. 'Me girl walks around the libr'y now and looks at all the books.'

"'Surely that's foine,' says the president. 'My babbies are doing well, but they don't do that. But it's a great thing,' says he to me, 'for us old folks to have the babbies around us.'

"'Faith and it is,' says I to him; 'it is a great thing. But,' says I, 'we have to accept the inevitable, Mr. President, we have to accept the inevitable.'"—Washington Post.

Imported Politeness.

A man walking along a street in Rockland one of the cold days last week was surprised when a stranger stepped up to him, grabbed his shoulder with one hand, and with the other began to vigorously rub his nose with a handful of snow. Was he offended? On the contrary, he was profuse in his thanks as soon as he recovered his breath and his wits from the attack, for the assailant quickly explained that he was a native of Russia, and, noticing that the man's nose was freezing, had only attended to what was a matter of course and of etiquette in that country.—Lewiston Journal.

A Necessary Exception.

The Utica Herald is doing its best to hasten the spelliing reform by omitting the letters "ugh" from words ending with them, such as though, through, although, etc. It makes an exception, however, in the case of cough.—Chicago Tribune.

The driving park has been leased by the company to Mr. R. Stanley, who will make several very much needed changes in and around Victoria's race track. One of the attractions the new lessee intends to add is a steeplechase track suitable for gymkhana races.

SHORTLY after midnight the roof of Mr. Sam. Banner's house on Labouchere street caught fire from a spark from a defective chimney. Damage $50

Arrived new wall papers, Meller's. *

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BOARD OF ALDERMEN.

The Council Decline to Make Good the Citizens' Reception Committee Deficit.

A Meeting to Be Held This Afternoon to Settle Mr. Jorgenson's Contract.

Tenders for police clothing and boots were opened at the city council meeting last night, when all the members of the board were present except Ald. Wilson.

For police uniforms the tenderers were W. Stewart & Co., Thomas & Grant, E Leonard, W. D. Kinnaird, T. J. Burroughs, J. W. Creighton and Thos. Howell. For shoes J. J. Bland tendered at $5.50 per pair and H. Mansell at $6. Ald. Cameron, Macmillan and Partridge were appointed to assist Mr Northcott in awarding the contracts.

Next came the tenders for ten miles of copper electric light wire. They were from Cunningham & Hinton, $840; Spratt & Gray, $832; Canadian General Electric Co., $825; Nicholles & Renouf, $836. The electric light committee and city electrician will award the contracts.

The Union Steamship Co. wrote offering to undertake the transport of coal for the city, and asked for information in regard to tendering.

The matter was referred to the electric light committee.

There was a letter from the tramway company stating that the company were prepared to do work on electric wires at $2 50 a span. Nobody seemed to know what wire was referred to so the matter was sent to the streets committee to report.

Owing to the crowded condition of the cemetery, the cemetery committee advised that the fence on that side be moved further west. This was adopted.

The arrangement made by the home committee to pay E M. Baker $10 a month for the temporary board and lodging of J. McPhadden was assented to. Their recommendation to admit F. Durien as an inmate of the home was also adopted.

The market committee recommended that the insurance of the plate glass be divided among Messrs. B. Williams, Day, Mellor and Pauline. This was adopted.

The park committee reported that they would put somd geraniums and other flowers in the grounds, and would like the city to make application to the representative of H M.'s government at Esquimalt for the use of the old powder magazine in the park, to be covered outside with vines and to be used as a tool house.

ALD. BRAGG said he would like to see the committee make some arrangements for music in the park.

ALD. HALL replied that the committee had not forgotten the matter. The report was adopted.

The street committee among other things recommended that St. Louis street be graded and Barrack street partially graded and improved; also that the city purchase some hose at 55 cents from the Toronto Gutta Percha Company. At Ald. Macmillan's suggestion tenders will be called for the hose. The rest of the report was adopted.

The fire wardens recommended that the Yates street fire hall be repaired, and two estimates were read, one for $650, the other for $1,100.

Five hundred dollars was allowed for the repairs, after discussion.

A report was read from the electric light committee enclosing a letter from the Wm. Hamilton Co. drawing attention to the fact that the time for which they are in charge of the plant is fast drawing to a close, and a letter from Mr. Cartmel stating the other side of the question. The report was adopted and Mr. Cartmel's letter ordered forwarded to the company.

Ald. Macmillan's motion that the hackmen send a delegation to consult with the council as to an arrangement of the hack stand was carried, and so was a motion by the same alderman to call for applications for position of city engineer at $175 per month.

Ald. Williams' motion for a box to be placed in the city clerk's room to receive tenders was voted down.

A communication from the citizens' committee who had in charge the reception of the Governor General at his visit some months ago was read, this asking that the city would liquidate the deficit. This was considered in committee of the whole and it was decided that there was no money to spend on it.

ALD. WILLIAMS wanted to know when the contract with Mr. Jorgenson was to be completed and the work gone ahead with. The Mayor in reply said he would ask the council to meet at 2 o'clock to-day (Tuesday) to have the contract laid before them.

ALD WILLIAMS and Bragg complained that the water committee were slighted in the waterworks question and not treated with the deference due to a standing committee, Ald. Bragg saying he would not care if his name was taken off. This matter was still under discussion when the Mayor declared the meeting adjourned, just as Ald. Williams rose to make another explanation.

"If you go now, Mr. Mayor, before I have time to speak I shall move someone else to take your place," said Ald. Williams.

"Very well," replied the Mayor, "This meeting is adjourned. I declared the adjournment before you got on your legs;" and the Mayor seizing his hat vacated his throne. Then the meeting broke up.

A YOUNG LAD
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HIS FAITHFUL FRIEND.

Ernest McGregor, of Whitby, Ont., Gives an Account of His Experience—Cured of Persistent Dyspepsia by B.B.B.

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GENTLEMEN,—I write to inform you that for years I had been troubled with Dyspepsia, and having tried other medicines which entirely failed I at last found relief and cure in Burdock Blood Bitters, of which I took two bottles, the result being a perfect cure. Although only a young lad I had been troubled with Dyspepsia for four or five years, but I can say now that B.B.B. does its work faithfully in the worst kind of Dyspepsia, and has proved itself the only cure for me. ERNEST MCGREGOR, Whitby, Ont.

A fine assortment of Easter cards at Hibben's. *

SPORTS AND PASTIMES.

Entries for the Field Sports Ensure Some Very Interesting Contests for Saturday.

Lawn Tennis Tourney Arranged—Lacrosse Amalgamation and Meeting—A Yacht Race.

At a special meeting of the committee of the Victoria Lawn Tennis Club yesterday evening it was decided to hold the annual tournament, at the courts on Belcher street, during the week of Monday, August 5. A large attendance of visiting friends from Tacoma and Seattle is looked for as the Sound clubs are making arrangements that will not clash with the Victoria meeting. The club singles handicap here will be disposed of during the afternoons of the week preceding tournament week—commencing on the 29th July.

THE "GRACEFUL SPANIARD" WINS.

BOSTON, April 8.—The National court tennis championship of America was won on Saturday by B. S. De Carmendia, of New York, the '94 champion, at the courts of the Boston Athletic Association, in the final match with G. W. Fearing, jr., of this city. Score: De Carmendia, 6-4, 6 6, 6; Fearing, 6, 6, 4, 1, 2.

IN NEW QUARTERS.

To-night's meeting of the Victoria Wheelmen's Club will be held in the rooms connected with the Hotel Vancouver, which it has been decided to obtain the use of for club premises, and in regard to the proper furnishing of which the committee will report at to-night's meeting. A report is also looked for from the racing committee in regard to the Good Friday struggle, and the treasurer hopes to see every member of the club marked "O.K." on his lists after they have thus had the opportunity of interviewing him. The dues will be definitely fixed for the season this evening.

SENIOR LACROSSE.

A meeting of the Victoria Lacrosse Club executive will be held to-morrow (Wednesday) evening, in the Y. M. C. A. parlors, at which it is specially requested all the members of the executive and the playing members of the club will be present.

INTERMEDIATE AMALGAMATION.

Representatives of the James Bay and Star lacrosse clubs met last evening to make preliminary arrangements for the general meeting of the two organizations to be held in the Y.M.C.A. rooms to-morrow evening. It is understood that a distinctly representative intermediate team will take the field for Victoria this season; the question of amalgamation remains in abeyance, however, until Wednesday evening.

TO MEET THIS EVENING.

A very important meeting of the committee of the Victoria Cricket Club will be held at 8 o'clock this evening in Dr. J. D. Helmcken's office, Fort street. A full attendance is requested.

VANCOUVER'S INITIATORY SHOOT.

In the Vancouver Gun Club shoot E. G. White won the silver spoon, with Featherstone second. In a rapid-firing match—15 birds—R. D. Featherstone was first.

SATURDAY'S FIELD SPORTS.

Entries for next Saturday's athletic sports to be held in the Caledonia park under the control of the Rugby Football Club closed last night. Every event is very well filled with the exception of throwing the lacrosse ball, entries for which will be received till Wednesday next. A contingent from the Seattle Athletic Club will compete, and Nanaimo and Port Blakely are also represented. The place kick competition will commence on Friday afternoon, and the final round will take place on Saturday. The full list of entries is as follows:—

ONE HUNDRED YARDS (Club)—T. E. Pooley, F. Macrae, C. G. Skene, G. R. Heath, J. S. Byrn, J. F. Foulkes, H. B. Haines, J. M. Miller, R. C. Trimen.

PLACE KICK—E. B. Drummond (Nanaimo F. C), F. Macrae, W. B. Goodwin (Seattle A. C.), J. K. Macrae, H. A. Goward, B. H. T. Drake, Q D. H. Warden, J. M. Millar, J. F. Foulkes, H. Petticrew, R Petticrew (Nanaimo F C.), J. R G. Bullen, R. C. Trimen, H. F. M. Jones (Sooke Athletic Club), E. L. Blanck (S.A.C.)

TWO HUNDRED AND TWENTY YARDS (schoolboys' handicap)—L. Blanck (Seattle), R Fell, H Wilson, B. Prior, P. Keefer, R. Powell, T. H. F. Zeigler.

ONE HUNDRED YARDS OPEN—T. H. F. Zeigler (Port Blakeley A.C), E. B. Drummond (Nanaimo A. C.), S. Bornstein (Seattle A.C), J. G. Miller (J B.L C.), H. H. Connor (Seattle A.C), J. Blaine, J. S. Byrn, T. E Pooley, G. Wilson, G. Partridge, A. T. Goward, S. F. Morley and winners in club 100 yards.

DROP KICK—E. B. Drummond (Nanaimo F. C.), W. B. Goodwin (S A C), E. L. Blanck (S.A.C), H. Petticrew, J. M. Miller, H. F. M. Jones, Q. D. H. Warden, B. H. T. Drake, A. T. Goward, J. M. Miller, J. R. G. Bullen, R. C. Trimen, F. Macrae, C. G Skene.

QUARTER MILE (Club)—F. J. Daniels, H. Petticrew, G R Heath, J. S Byrn, F Macrae, T. E. Pooley, C. G. Skene, J. F. Foulke, H. B. Haines, J. M. Miller, J. R. G. Bullen.

ONE MILE (Club)—T. J. Daniels, W. A. Cornwall, D C. Tuck, P. R. Daniels, G. R. Heath, H. Petticrew, J. K. Macrae, C. G. Skene, J. F. Foulkes, E. A. C. Gibson, H. B Haines.

QUARTER MILE (Open)—F. H. F. Seigler (Port Blakely, A.C.), J. S Byrn, G. Partridge, F. J. Daniels, E L. Blanck (S.A.C.), E. B. Drummond (N.F C.), D Sinclair, T. E. Pooley, J G. Miller, G. Wilson, H. H. Connor (S.A.C.). S. Bornstein (S.A.C.), A. K. Fisken (S.A.C.), D. G. Inverarity (S.A. C), A. T. Goward and winners in the club quarter mile.

TWO HUNDRED AND TWENTY YARDS (Mongolian race)—Ah Foo Tuck, Ah Foo, Ah Hen, and six others entered by Ah Wing.

ONE MILE (open)—E. L. Blanck (S.A.C.), S. Bornstein (S.A.C.), A. K Fisken (S A. C.), D. G. Inverarity (S A.C), F. J. Daniels, E. B. Drummond, D. Sinclair, H. G Dalby, P. R. Daniels, A. T. Goward, J. Blaine, H. B. Scott, and winners in club mile.

HALF-MILE (club handicap)—F. J. Daniels, F. B. Ward, A. J. O'Reilly, W. A. Cornwall, P. R Daniels, D. C. Tuck, T. E Pooley, J. K. Macrae, F. A. Macrae, G. R. Heath, C. G. Skene, H. B. Haines, J. F. Foulkes, E A. C. Gibson, J. M. Miller, J. R. G. Bullen.

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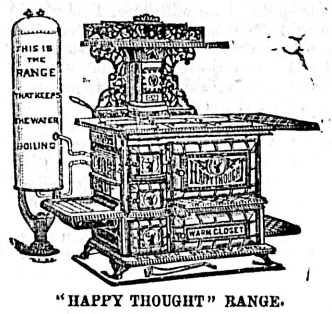

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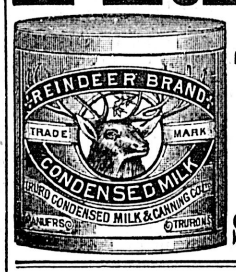

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